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FORBES—March 5, 1932, at Ballyvarna, Enniscorthy, to the Rev. A. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes Carnew, a daughter.

McCARRON—February 29, 1932, at 5 Mount street Crescent, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCarron, Anerley, Cowper road, Rathmines, a son.

SADLIER—March 4, 1932, at Rockfort terrace, Duncrana, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sadlier, a son.

WALPOLE—March 5, 1932, at Cairo, to Agnes, wife of G. F. Walpole, Egyptian Survey Department, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BURROWS—March 6, 1932, at Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, Frederick Charles Burrows. Funeral private.

CAWLEY—March 7, 1932, at her residence, 20 Temple street, Sligo, Mary Cawley, late Principal Knocknarea Girls' School. Requiem Mass, at the Cathedral to-day (Wednesday). Funeral to Sligo Cemetery.

FANNING—March 8, 1932, at his residence, Hillside, Naas, Eugene Fanning, ex-Sergeant R.I.C. To the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Our Lady and St. David's Church to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. Funeral to New Cemetery, Naas, to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

GILTRAP—March 7, 1932, at his residence, Kinnitty, Birr, William Giltrap, dearly loved husband of Jane Louisa Giltrap. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), March 9th, to Kinnitty Churchyard.

GRAHAM—March 7, 1932, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, George Frederick Graham, Millbrook House, Clones. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and sisters. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

HARMAN—March 7, 1932, William Harman, of Crossdrum, Oldcastle, in his 86th year. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 9th, leaving at 3 o'clock, for Loughcrew.

HARTY—March 7, 1932, at St. Helens, Kenilworth Park, Dublin, Sarah, widow of Abraham Harty, and daughter of the late Leonard Dobbin, of Cork. Funeral private.

HERBERT—February 29, 1932, very suddenly, at Agates Meadow, Fincharnpstead, Berkshire, Alice Gwendolen, the beloved wife of Brigadier-General E. S. Herbert.

JOHNSTON—March 7, 1932, at her residence, 6 Ballyholme, Esplanade, Bangor, Marie, second daughter of the late Thomas Johnston, Athlone, and dearly-loved sister of Margaret Johnston. Funeral private.

LIVESLEY—March 7, 1932, Elizabeth Mary, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Edge Livesley, Newcastle Lodge, Newcastle, County Wicklow. Interment at family burial ground, Newcastle, to-morrow (Thursday), arriving at 1 o'clock.

LOSTY—March 7, 1932, at her residence, 43 Montpelier Hill, Sara, widow of the late M. J. Losty, and second daughter of the late Luke Lovely, Kingstown. Greatly regretted by her family. Funeral at 9 a.m. to-day (Wednesday).

McADAM—March 6, 1932, at 1 Moor End, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mary Ellen (Cis), the wife of Fred L. McAdam, and only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloke, late of South Circular road, Dublin.

McDOWELL—March 7, 1932, at Drummury, Crossdoney, County Cavan, Thomas McDowell, aged 70 years. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Kilmore New Cemetery to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m.

MANSFIELD—March 7, 1932, at Ballinvalley, Killeigh, Offaly, Mary Mansfield, aged 101. Funeral this day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock to Killeigh Cemetery.

MARPER—March 7, 1932, at his residence, 40 Villiers road, Rathgar, William Dixon Marper, dearly-loved husband of Annie E. Marper. Funeral to Jean's Grange to-morrow (Thursday), after Service at 9.30 a.m. in Brighton Road Methodist Church.

MORROW—March 8, 1932, at her residence, Belmonet, Ballyward, Banbridge, Mary Ann, dearly-beloved wife of the late James Morrow. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock to the family burying ground, Clonkeil.

O'MALLEY—February 24, 1932, in Chicago, Frederick Michael, dearly-loved youngest son of the late Thomas O'Malley, of Cabra road, Dublin. "Thy will be done."

PERRIN—March 6, 1932, at 27 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, William Perrin, late of Rock, Ipsley, Stillorgan, son of the late Richard Perrin, of Dublin, in his 87th year.

POWELL—March 6, 1932, at 26 William street, Sligo, Elizabeth Powell. Funeral private. No flowers.

SHERWOOD—March 8, 1932, at 4 Dublin hospital, Margaret, beloved wife of R. H. Sherwood, 19 Reuben avenue, S.C.R., Rialto. Funeral private.

STRIDE—March 8, 1932, at Bardowie, Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, Mary McKean, widow of George Barticti Stride. Funeral private.

TIGHE—March 8, 1932, at his residence, St. Peter's, Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin, John, dearly-beloved husband of Christina Tighe, and third son of Catherine and the late Kelly Thomas Tighe, of Larkhill House, Coolock. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, mother, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, Seville place, this (Wednesday) evening at 7.45 o'clock. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin.

YOUNG—March 7, 1932, at Ballygrailduff, Johnstown, County Carlow, John Myles Young, aged 74 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock p.m. to Clonmore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

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SHERWOOD—First Anniversary — In loving memory of Robert Henry Sherwood, who died at 45 Brighton square, Rathgar, on 9th March, 1931. Inserted by his loving widow, sons, and daughter.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeals. For Hearing—Hicks and others v. Butler and others (at hearing); Meagher v. Shanahan; O'Connell v. Bateman.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)
Sitting in the Supreme Court.

The following applications for leave to appeal will be listed for hearing on Monday, 14th March: The Attorney-General v. William Power; same v. John Waters; same v. John M'Guirk; same v. Philip Clarke.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, J. M'Dermott; do. Crosskerry.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Judge, a minor; Gilliat, a minor; Murphy, minors; Sharkey, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, P. J. Malone; Cullen, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and Kilkenny Co. Co.; Moloney's Trusts, Bowers v. Hearn. For Thursday, 10th March. For Judgment. Action (Decision of Points of Law) — Leggett v. Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust. Summons—Tottenham v. Bolton.

In Court 5. For Monday, 14th March, at 2 o'clock. Specially Fixed. Action—Kilkenny Co. Council v. Minister for Justice (part heard).

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Midland Circuit—Kedian v. Roscommon Coursing Club. Western Circuit—Lyons v. Lyons; (W.C.A.) Tynan v. M'Donagh and Sons, Ltd.; Hopkins v. Donlon; Menaghan v. Canny; Limerick S.S. Co. v. Satchwell; Kirkwood v. Duffy; McDonnell v. Lynn; Duffy v. Greever.

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Neill v. Ebrill; Coghlan v. Watson, Warnock and Co., Ltd.; the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests v. Moran; the King's Inns Trusts and the Trustee Act; Stirling, Cockle and Ashley, Ltd., v. Groome; Matheson v. Wilson; Redmond v. Hughes; the Molassine Co., Ltd., v. M'Caul; Beckstal v. Duffy; Brennan v. Smith; White v. Corbett; Midland Bank, Ltd., v. Morgan, Ltd.; Mullard Wireless Service Co., Ltd., v. Brodrick Bros., Ireland; Phillips' Lamps (Ireland), Ltd., v. same; Kennedy v. O'Brien.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Kirwan, minors (G.S.), J. Fagan; Hamel v. D. E. Williams, Ltd., v. another, Little, O'Hudhaigh and Proud; Conlon v. Meath Co. Council, A. J. Malone; Forde, deceased, Gore and Grimes; Conlan v. Morgan, E. and L. Kennedy; Donnelly v. Donnelly, N. V. Maher; Hibernian Fire and General Assurance Co. v. Cahill, F. Hall and Sons; Healy v. Dublin United Tramways Co., Reddin and Reddin; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hall, A. Pringle.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly, sign cert.; A. Kelly, decd.; Healy v. McManus, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Loftus, sign cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McCarthy, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Connell; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Delaney; same v. Darcy; W. Baggott, decd., Baggott v. Kennedy; M. Lee, decd., Clarke v. Clarke; R. H. Davis, decd., Brown v. Pender.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—P. Connell, deceased, Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Robbins; E. Gethings deceased, Keely v. Gethings; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hogan; Phelps v. Curtin.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—J. Cremmins, deceased, Fitzgibbon v. English; W. Anglin, deceased, Dargan v. Curran; D. O'Brien, deceased, McKiernan v. O'Brien; Buckley v. Peckham.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—R. Kearns, deceased, Walker v. Kearns.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; do. account comp., A. Cox; do., do., J. Moran; Reilly, vouch account, T. A. W. Purefoy; Parkinson, do., Hayes and Sons; arrangement, do., W. V. Seddall; Healy, do., Collins and Son; Barry, do., J. R. Peart; arrangement inquiry, P. H. O'Reilly.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Commander Fitzgerald (S. 4929), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—E. W. T. Daunt and others (Commander Fitzgerald's rent) (S. 1389), discharge rulings and vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Reid's estate (S. 6632). At 3 o'clock—Bridget Doherty (S. 7201), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—J. R. D. Goodban and another (S. 1804), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Richard Woods (S. 2077), vouch.

Before Mr. Michael Dawson, at 3.30 o'clock—H. B. Pigott (S. 706), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—William G. Murphy (S. 6949).

(At 89 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—James R. Purcell (S. 1367), settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

At 11 o'clock—Attorney-General v. Leddy (at hearing). Unsworn jurors need not attend until Thursday morning, 10th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Court—Corporation of Dublin v. Murphy. Civil Actions—Automatic Scale Co. (Ireland), Ltd., v. Holland; Allen v. McDonnell; Baird v. Electra Co., Ltd.; Barton v. Doran; Browner v. Shell Mex (Dublin), Ltd. (settled). At 2 o'clock—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—John Farrell, applicant, Farmer Bros., respondents.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Espinasse v. Burton. Civil Actions—Callow v. Little (at hearing); Conry v. Ennis; O'Byrne v. Power; North Romford v. Connellan (1/12/'30); O'Connor v. M'Guirin (settled); O'Connor v. Thompson; Orr v. Moore (settled); Whitley v. Davey (Oct., 1931).

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts. For Thursday, 10th March, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Redmond v. Brady. Civil Actions—Bowen v. Higgins; Higgins v. Bowen (December, 1931); Brown v. Duffy; Cadieux v. C. P. Glorney, Ltd.; Chandler v. D.U. Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd.; Cleary v. Gordon's Motor Services (1928), Ltd.; Cummins v. Marconiphone Co., Ltd.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts. For Thursday, 10th March, at 11 o'clock. Valuation Appeals—Boy Scouts (Catholic), Daly, P. P., appellant, Commissioner of Valuation, respondent; Dublin Theatre Co., appellants, Commissioner of Valuation, respondent; Irish Sisters of Charity, appellants, Commissioner of Valuation, respondent; Mackey, appellant, Commissioner of Valuation respondent (withdrawn); Baldoyle Race Co., appellants, Commissioner of Valuation respondent; Dr. C. J. O'Connell, appellant, Commissioner of Valuation respondent; Frank Scott appellant, Commissioner of Valuation respondent; John Spillane, appellant, Commissioner of Valuation, respondent; Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Co., appellants, Commissioner of Valuation, respondent (withdrawn).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Merry v. Thornton, tax costs; Brophy v. D.U.T. Co., tax costs.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

A SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE.

DECISION REVERSED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Joseph Lawlor, Howth, appealed against a sentence of six months' hard labour recorded against him by District Justice Reddin on the charge of breaking into the residence of Mrs. Charlotte Clarke, Furzwold, Howth, on the 16th January last, and stealing therefrom two gold rings and some whiskey and stout of the total value of £12 7s. On the charge of having done malicious injury to the roof of the house by removing the slates he was fined 20s. and ordered to pay 40s. compensation.

After hearing the evidence of Sergeant Nolan and others,

The Judge said that he had no evidence that it was Lawlor who stole the property. Lawlor was engaged on the roof, and had removed some slates. In that case he affirmed the conviction and fines, but he reversed the conviction with regard to the sentence of six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Clarke (of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) for the appellant.

NOT A RECLUSE.

"This case shows how very little reliance can be placed on statements made by neighbours. I have no doubt, however, that reports concerning this woman which appeared in the Press were *bona fide*, and based on statements made by people living in the vicinity, who relied on their imaginations."

This statement was made by the Salford Coroner, Mr. A. Howard Flint, when returning a verdict of death from natural causes at an inquest yesterday on Mrs. Ellen Edmundson, aged 57, who was found dead in her provision shop in East Ordsall lane, Salford.

Frederick Edmundson, her stepson, said that statements made by neighbours that his stepmother had become a recluse since winning £600 in the last Irish sweepstake were untrue. She had always been cheerful.

Police evidence showed that no special precautions had been taken by the woman against burglars.

BALLINAMORE SHOOTING.

STORY OF ANGRY WORDS.

ELECTION ORGANISER'S EVIDENCE.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Meredith and a jury at the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, the hearing was continued of the case in which an R.I.C. pensioner named Joseph Leddy is charged with the murder of Patrick Reynolds, ex-T.D. for Sligo-Leitrim, at Foxfield, Ballinamore, on Sunday, 14th February.

Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted. He informed the judge that Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., leading counsel for the prosecution, was ill and unable to attend.

His lordship expressed the hope that the indisposition was slight.

Mr. Roe replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Mr. Maguire, solicitor) defended.

The first witness was Michael Wrynne, a Cumann na nGaedheal organiser, who told the Court that on the 14th February he travelled with Reynolds, McGeehan and O'Mahony from Carrick-on-Shannon to Ballinamore.

At Foxfield Mr. Reynolds went into Leddy's house. They heard shouts inside, and witness and McGeehan went in and separated Leddy and Reynolds. Leddy said he would shoot Reynolds, and the latter replied that he was not afraid of his gun. Detective Officer McGeehan put his hand to his breast pocket and said that if Leddy attempted to use the gun he would have him arrested. Leddy seemed to be very angry, and witness advised him to be careful. Reynolds had left the house, and witness and McGeehan also left. Leddy came to the door and presented the gun at McGeehan.

His Lordship—Had he the gun to his shoulder or only to his breast?

Witness—He had him "covered."

Mr. Roe—What happened then?

Witness—McGeehan said that he would shoot also, and he had hardly said the words when he was shot in the chest.

Mr. Roe—Where did the shot come from?—Leddy's gun.

Had McGeehan any weapon in his hand?—I did not see any.

"McGeehan," continued the witness, "had hardly fallen when Leddy turned the gun in the other direction, and said 'take that,' firing into Mr. Reynolds's body. Mr. Reynolds fell on the road, and I rushed off to get some one to go for a priest."

His Lordship—Had he the gun to his shoulder when he fired? Yes, my Lord.

NO REVOLVER SEEN.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Connor, witness said that Mr. Reynolds had been in America. He was a strong man, but witness never knew him to bully any one. Witness heard that Mr. de Valera's meeting at Ballinamore the previous night was broken up.

Mr. O'Connor—Did Reynolds give a barrel of porter to the men who broke up the meeting?

Witness—No.

Further cross-examined, witness said that they stopped at some hotels during their travels and had a few drinks. He did not see a revolver with McGeehan during the day, and when he stated in the other Court that he had seen it, he meant that he saw McGeehan putting his hand towards his breast pocket.

John McKeogh, who drove the party on the occasion, said that when Leddy was standing at the door with the shot-gun in his hand, McGeehan drew a revolver. Leddy said: "I'll fire," and McGeehan replied: "If you fire, Leddy, I'll fire." A shot then rang out and McGeehan fell. Reynolds said: "I am not afraid of your gun," and another shot rang out and Reynolds fell. Leddy said something to the effect that he was going to load again. Witness and Mr. Wrynne drove off towards Ballinamore.

Answering Mr. O'Connor, the witness said that when he went into Leddy's house Reynolds appeared to be the aggressor. When McGeehan had the revolver in his hand it was pointed at Leddy.

TWO SHOTS.

Mr. Barry Tynan O'Mahony, barrister-at-law, stated that he had spoken at a meeting on the day in question. He was asleep in the car when they came to Foxfield, and was awakened by an explosion. He saw Detective Officer McGeehan running with his head down and falling on the left-hand side of the road. Mr. Reynolds was running towards the car, and turned towards Leddy. Reynolds said: "You need not think that you'll frighten me with your gun; I faced better men than ever you were." A second shot then rang out, and Mr. Reynolds fell. Witness got out of the car and spoke to Mr. Reynolds, who said: "A priest, a priest." Witness said: "I'll try and get you one."

Witness saw that McGeehan was dead, and then went towards Leddy, who pointed the gun towards him and asked: "Are you C.I.D. too—show your revolver!" or words to that effect. Witness said: "I have no revolver; the only one we had is lying behind us on the road." Witness caught Leddy's gun by the barrel, and said: "Don't put another cartridge into that gun; you have brought down a man with every shot you fired." Leddy replied that he had, and that he would shoot him too. Leddy asked him who he was and where he came from, and he replied that he was a barrister and a lawyer; that he was there for the first time, and had spoken at a meeting that day. Witness then quoted the words of Abraham Lincoln, saying: "I came with malice in my heart towards no man and charity towards all."

A woman came out of the house and said: "Go now, boy, while you have your life," and she put her hand on Leddy's shoulder and said: "You have shot enough for one day." Leddy was hysterical, and laughed in a maniacal manner. They struggled for the gun then, and Leddy hit him with the gun in the region of the heart and struck him in the face.

TALK OF GUNS.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynn—He saw two women, and spoke to them, near Leddy's house. He said to Leddy that there were three or four men lying dead on the road.

In a further answer, witness said he was certain there were two women there, and added that as he was going to sleep in the car outside Leddy's house he heard confused shouts and talk of guns, but he heard only one explosion when he was awakened. Witness had taken a sleeping draught that day at Kesh Karrigan, as he was not in the habit of sleeping well. Mrs. Leddy said something like: "Shame on you," to her husband when appealing to him to let witness go. There was an interval of about one minute between the shooting of McGeehan and Reynolds.

The Rev. P. O'Connor, C.C., Feenagh, said that when he arrived at Leddy's house, about 4.30, he saw Reynolds's body lying on the road. To the best of his belief there was life then in Reynolds, and witness administered the Last Sacraments. Reynolds was not able to speak, but his hand moved.

Leddy came out and said to witness: "This is a terrible occurrence, but it had to be done. These men came into my house to beat me."

Witness was not sure whether the word used by Leddy was "beat" or "shoot." Leddy was very excited at the time, and in order to quieten him witness said the whole thing was an accident, and Leddy said: "The very thing; there was a struggle and the gun went off."

He told Leddy to put up the gun, and Leddy did so, taking out two cartridges, and remarking: "I will not want those things, so."

There was no evidence of life in McGeehan, but he administered the Last Sacraments to him. Leddy helped to remove McGeehan's and Reynolds's boots.

Answering Mr. O'Connor, the witness said that he always found Leddy a quiet, decent man. He would not say that Reynolds was a domineering man, but he was a bit abrupt, and now and again he was not, perhaps, too exact about what he would say.

ANGRY WORDS.

James Leddy (not a relative of the prisoner) said that when Reynolds entered Leddy's house he heard a woman shout: "We will vote for you." He heard Reynolds say: "You will not vote for me you—I will kill you." He knew McGeehan had a gun, which he pulled several times at witness in Ballinamore.

Sergeant Peter Kenny said that at about 5.30 he asked the prisoner what had happened, and he replied that he would make no statement.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, the jury again being locked up for the night in the Four Courts Hotel.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

PILGRIMAGES FROM THE CONTINENT.

Spanish pilgrims who are coming to Dublin for the Eucharistic Congress in June next will be brought here by a special steamer which has been chartered, and thus it is expected that the Spanish contingent will be much larger than was originally anticipated. Every centre of the Spanish National Association of the Nocturnal Adoration will be represented by a member, who will bring the centre's standard to Dublin. The representative from Castellon, it is expected, will bring the standard of St. Paschal Baylon, and the pilgrimage probably will be led by the Bishop of Orihuela or the Bishop of Madrid.

The Dutch pilgrimage will include the Archbishop of Utrecht (Mgr. J. H. G. Jansen), the Bishop of Haarlem (Mgr. J. D. Aengenent) and Mgr. Dr. Jan Olav Smit, titular Bishop of Paralus and Canon of St. Peter's, Rome, as well as the Right Rev. Mgr. B. Eras, D.D., a member of the Permanent Committee. These are additional to Mgr. A. V. Diepen, Archbishop of s'Hertogenbosch, whose acceptance has already been received. The Archbishop of Mexico has notified the Committee that he will be unable to attend the Congress, and says that "although I shall not be with you personally I shall certainly visit you in spirit; and I beg of your kindness to ask the Irish people for a prayer on behalf of the Mexican Church and people."

There will be a national Yugo-Slav sectional meeting at the Congress. The section will embrace Croats, Slovenes and Serbs, and will be led by the Archbishop of Belgrade, Mgr. Roditch, O.F.M. Arrangements are being made for the celebration of Mass by members of the section. The Yugo-Slavs, by virtue of an ancient dispensation which was explicitly extended by Pope Benedict XV., have the privilege of saying Mass in the Glagolitic or old Slavonic tongue. The Gospel is read in Croatian. Except for the difference in language, there will be no difference in the liturgy from that used at the Mass of the Roman rite.

FRAUDULENT CANVASSERS.

The Congress Committee again warns people against fraudulent canvassers, and asks for assistance in tracing these incidents.

The Sisters of Mercy will decorate the Mater Hospital for the Congress. The part of the procession coming down the North Circular road will pass the hospital.

August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, will preside at the Polish sectional meetings. He will be accompanied by Dr. Przezdziecki, Bishop of Siedlce; Dr. Szelazek, Bishop of Luck; Dr. Tymieniecki, Bishop of Lodz, and Dr. Okoniewski, Bishop of Chelmno.

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IRISH GIRL'S DILEMMA IN LONDON.

Kathleen Keogh, an Irish girl, giving an address at Uxbridge road, Shepherd's Bush, London, was fined ten shillings at West London Police Court yesterday for selling tickets in the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Grand National.

A police officer said that a letter sent by Keogh was intercepted by the Post Office, and was found to contain a cheque for a number of books of tickets in the sweepstake. When he saw her about the matter she stated: "I admit selling the tickets, but I only made ten shillings on each book. The customers kept worrying me very much, and I had to get a few tickets to oblige them."

"She is a barmaid at a public-house," the officer continued, "and there is no doubt she was pestered by customers."

The Magistrate (to Keogh) — You come from Ireland, don't you?—Yes.

I thought so by the look of you. Well, this is against the law here. You must resist the blandishments of your customers in future.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DRINKING AFTER HOURS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

George Brady, a publican, of 72 and 73 Upper Dorset street, was charged yesterday with a breach of the licensing regulations by selling drink after hours. Mr. Clarke (State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. Vincent Rice, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Sergeant Davis said that at 9.30 on a certain night in December last he was on duty near the defendant's premises, which he noted to be fully lighted up. When he approached the house he heard sounds as if the cash register was being used. On knocking, he was admitted immediately and saw defendant and two assistants behind the bar. Pints of porter were being served and paid for. Several of the men present gave false names and addresses.

Mr. Cussen said he would treat the offence as a trivial one and make no record on the licence. He, however, would fine the defendant £30. Ten men found on the premises were each fined five shillings each.

William Galvin, publican, 102 Bride street, was charged with a similar offence against the licensing regulations and was fined £3, no record to be made.

"MERCHANT SHIPPING LIST AND DIRECTORY."

The annual issue of "The Merchant Shipping List and Directory," relating to shipping in the Irish Free State, is published, and may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, Nassau street, Dublin, or through any bookseller, price three shillings. The following is a list of the contents of the publication, which should prove a handy book of reference for all shipowners, ship masters and others interested in the mercantile marine service:—

Officers Employed in connection with the Merchant Shipping Acts in the Irish Free State.

Directory of Harbour Authorities in the Irish Free State.

List and full particulars of Vessels Registered at Ports in the Irish Free State:—Part 1—Alphabetical List of Steamships. Part 2—Alphabetical List of Motor Vessels. Part 3—Alphabetical List of Sailing Vessels. Part 4—Fishing vessels of 15 tons and upwards.

There are statistical tables of vessels registered in the Irish Free State and particulars of coast life-saving service and lifeboats, and the signals used.

BROWN THOMAS FASHION PARADE.

Three of the models on view at the fashion parade in the salons of Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Company, Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday—an emerald marocain evening gown, with the new back and flared hip line; a becoming ivory satin gown, and a shot rose taffeta, with rucked back and flounce.

THE FARM IN FEBRUARY.

SEASONAL WORK WELL FORWARD.

LIVE-STOCK IN HEALTHY CONDITION.

REPORTS from every district indicate that the weather during the month of February was the most satisfactory for seasonal cultural operations experienced during the past quarter of a century. Owing to the favourable climatic condition, lands everywhere in the country were in an exceptionally favourable state for ploughing, and this work was virtually completed during the month.

In the early potato-growing districts the planting of early varieties was almost finished during the month, and in many other districts some progress was made with the planting of main crop potatoes. In quite a number of districts oats were sown in the warmer soils. In addition to these duties, farmers were engaged during the month in sorting and removing potatoes from the pits, clearing turnips from the fields, top-dressing meadows and cleaning drains. At the close of the month all seasonal farm work was well in advance of the stage normally reached at that period of the year. It was generally reported that an increased area of lea was being devoted to the growing of oats this year.

FOOD FOR LIVE-STOCK.

Except on fields that had been manured, and in sheltered situations, pastures suffered from the long, dry spell, and afforded comparatively little keep for live stock. On the other hand, supplies of hay and roots were fairly plentiful. Grain was fed to a lesser extent than usual owing to the high prices obtaining for it on the market. On the whole, the position at the end of the month was regarded as satisfactory.

Live-stock were reported to be healthy and generally in fair condition. Outbreaks of liver fluke disease were reported from a number of districts, but the deaths from the disease were reported to have been fewer than during the preceding month.

GRAIN SUPPLIES.

The only kind of grain marketed in any quantity by farmers during February was oats, and relatively small quantities of that grain were on offer. Most farmers having surplus stocks continued to hold them pending the general opening of the market for seed. In County Donegal it was reported that millers found it difficult to obtain supplies of white oats for milling at 15s. per barrel, and that farmers with extra good quality grain were hoping to realise 21s. a barrel for it as seed. Imported seed oats were on offer at from 22s. to 24s. 6d., plus duty, but sales were limited. In Dublin white feeding oats realised 17s. to 19s. per barrel and black 12s. 6d. to 15s., while home-grown white seed oats ranged from 20s. to 24s. per barrel.

The market for seed barley had not opened, but some seed changed hands at 21s. per barrel.

POTATO STOCKS.

Although the yield of the 1931 potato crop was below the average, supplies were carefully conserved and fed sparingly, with the result that almost average reserves for the season of the year were on hands at most farms at the end of February. The tubers kept well in the pits, although sprouting occurred to a considerable extent. Markets were well supplied during the month, and prices tended easier. Export demand was quieter in the counties from which an export trade is carried on, and prices to growers were around £6 per ton. Small lots for local consumption realised higher figures.

WINTER WHEAT AND OATS.

Early-sown wheat continued to make satisfactory progress, and looked promising at the close of the month. Later-sown crops were less satisfactory. Additional sowings were made during the month of February under good conditions, and it was reported from several areas that more wheat would have been sown but for the difficulty in obtaining seed. Winter oats were reported to be doing well generally. Catch crops made good progress during the month. The area sown was, however, smaller than last year, owing to the abundant supplies of hay available for feeding to live-stock.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

The provincial cattle fairs held during February were of average size. There was an improved demand for well-conditioned stores, especially those of the yearling and two years old classes, and prices were firmer. Choice springing cows and down-calved cows were also in steady demand. Stall-fed fat cattle met a fairly good inquiry, having regard to the depressed condition of cross-Channel markets.

Sheep were maintained in good health during the month. Fluke disease was in evidence on many farms, and occasioned some mortality in flocks, but in most cases flock-owners warded off serious trouble by the adoption of the normal precautions. In the earlier districts lambing was in full swing at the end of the month, and, so far as it had progressed, was giving satisfactory results, the crop of lambs being up to the average, with a good proportion of doubles.

PIG PRICES.

Fairs and markets were fairly well supplied with pigs during February, although the numbers offered were rather less than in the preceding month. Pigs suitable for the baconcuring trade were in fair demand. Prices fluctuated during the month, and closed around 53s. per cwt., dead-weight, or approximately 39s. 9d. per cwt. on the live-weight basis. Bonhams were in plentiful supply at most centres, and sold at from 15s. to 30s., according to age and condition. Breeding stocks were reported to have been well maintained during the month.

Supplies of milk to creameries during February were rather below the normal. Prices for January averaged 6½d. per gallon, with separated milk returned. Milk collected in Counties Wicklow and Meath for retail sale in Dublin returned about 1s. 1d. per gallon to producers.

WAR PLANES DIVE AT HIGH SPEED.

LAUNCHING 'PLANES BY CATAPULT.

THE DISTANCE RECORD.

GREAT structural strength and magnificent design are implicit in the revelation that British single-seater fighters have recently exceeded the world's speed record of 407½ miles an hour in vertical dives from heights of 20,000 and 25,000 feet. Diving speed is not included in recognised performance tests, but the ability of a military aeroplane to withstand without structural failure the stresses imposed at "terminal velocity" is of the first importance. It means that the fighting pilot need fear no collapse of the aeroplane, no matter what speeds he may reach in diving after an enemy or how swiftly he may twist and turn in aerial combat; and it is a quality in which British fighting 'planes are pre-eminent. Some even of the latest foreign-built fighters carry a printed warning that they must not be dived at speeds more than 25 per cent. of the maximum velocity attainable in level flight. The British machines, with their unrivalled maximum speeds of 215-220 m.p.h., have dived at around 410 m.p.h.—nearly double the top level speed—without a sign of disturbance or undue vibration.

Three types of single-seater aircraft have reached these tremendous velocities in the dive up to the present—the Hawker "Fury" and "Nimrod" of the Royal Air Force and the Fairey "Firefly," recently ordered in large quantities for the re-equipment of the Belgian air service. It will be recalled that the first "Firefly" order in Belgium was secured after Mr. C. R. Fairey had offered to demonstrate a "terminal velocity" dive of nearly 400 m.p.h. His pilot, he said, would ascend to 25,000 feet in a "Firefly," dive vertically towards the earth and pull out above the aerodrome within sight of the experts assembled there. He invited the French and Czechoslovakian constructors who were competing for the order to do the same; but they demurred, and the order was secured for the British company.

These prodigious diving speeds are indubitable evidence of the beautiful streamlining of the aeroplanes. One of the limiting factors is the air resistance of the machine structure; the less "clean" its lines the sooner will it reach its maximum diving speed. Tests have shown that the British single-seater fighters dive so rapidly—faster even without engine power than with it—that the ultimate attainable speeds in the dive may be far beyond those yet recorded. No amount of statistics and discussion could tell the aeronautical expert more about the fine streamlining of these fighting 'planes.

LAUNCH BY CATAPULT.

Catapulting as a means of launching heavily laden landplanes or seaplanes is a side of aeronautical development that has long engaged the attention of British experts. Some of them, including Mr. P. Salmon, who lectured on the subject before the Royal Aeronautical Society last week, declare that the catapult must inevitably take its place in the normal equipment of aerodromes and seaways which will constitute bases for heavily laden commercial and military aeroplanes of the future, because its use will eliminate dependence on the state of the water, and will render the presence of obstructions on or near a landing ground a matter of no importance. Mr. Salmon pointed out that generally an aeroplane can maintain a useful speed in flight with less engine power than it requires to take off from an aerodrome of limited size or from the surface of the sea. The catapult affords probably the safest means known to-day of getting an aeroplane into the air and enabling it to use its full engine power for maintaining flight—an important advantage in starting heavily-loaded aeroplanes which have little reserve power available for taking off.

Experiments in the making of catapults suitable for use from the decks of warships were begun in Britain early in the war years, and equipment of this kind is used on board several vessels in the Royal Navy nowadays. Other work on the building and testing of land catapults has gone on steadily for eight or nine years at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, reaching its culmination in the "field accelerator," which launches aeroplanes weighing up to 8½ tons in a run of twenty yards. Power derived from two spheroidal engines driven by compressed air, rising in a second or two to no less than 4,000 h.p., accelerates the machine from rest to sixty miles an hour at the moment of leaving the apparatus. A demonstration of the device, when a large twin-engined night bomber was launched as though hurled into the air by the hand of a giant, was one of the "star turns" at the Royal Air Force display last year.

Contrary to general belief, such terrific acceleration does not seriously incommode the occupants of the machine. The pilot's head is supported by a head rest and the other members of the crew lean forward, with their heads between their arms, so as to take the accelerating force down the spine, at the same time grasping with both hands the rim of the cockpit, or some other convenient handhold.

CRANWELL TO CAPETOWN FLIGHT POSTPONED.

The chance of a wind that veered a few points just before dawn at Cranwell Aerodrome, Lincolnshire, prevented the start of the Royal Air Force long-range monoplane on its attempt to fly non-stop to South Africa, and, in the upshot, has led to a postponement of the adventure till November.

When the wind direction changed, half an hour before daybreak, the aeroplane, its tanks filled with nearly four tons of fuel, was waiting ready to move away from the starting point on the edge of the aerodrome as soon as the light should permit. Before it stretched the 2,500 yards of the east-to-west runway of the aerodrome—the longest run of any landing ground in Great Britain—along which the craft would move for the take-off. The engine had been started and thoroughly warmed. Slowly the wind freshened and swung towards the north till, at the moment when the light was good enough for the start, the indicating sleeves flying on top of the hangars showed that the wind had reached north-west and was blowing athwart the runway. In these circumstances a start would have meant a turn over rough ground and a take-off straight towards the hangars—a risk that could not be contemplated with a machine so heavily loaded.

No other favourable opportunity presented itself before the waning of the moon, on which the aviators were depending for aid in crossing the Sahara desert during the first night of the journey south. A conference was held at the Air Ministry to consider a special memorandum drawn up by Squadron Leader Gayford, the senior pilot, and it was decided to postpone the start till November because of the unsuitability of the moon and the likelihood of bad weather in any intervening month. During the next eight months the big machine and its engine will be kept in good condition at Cranwell. It may be used for certain other experimental flights.

The Air Ministry deliberately prefers to make the attempt in the best conditions, rather than take a chance during difficult weather. Only in the second place is the flight to be considered as an attack on the existing world's distance record; primarily the non-stop trip from England to South Africa is to be undertaken as a step in the policy of developing aircraft capable of reinforcing air units in distant parts of the Empire without intermediate landings. From that point of view the postponement, though regrettable, is not vitally important.

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association of Ireland, Irish Free State Branch, was held at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, on Monday last. The following members of the Committee were present:—Messrs. T. McCarthy, Maurice Power, W. J. Kendrick, Thomas Crotty, D. H. Morrissey, M. D. O'Brien, J. J. O'Sullivan, R. G. Hull, P. Murphy, P. McArdle (President), Frank O'Rourke, P. J. O'Hanlon (Hon. Secretary).

Mr. James J. McGuirk was accepted for membership.

It was mentioned that the question of Customs clearance charges of rail and seaborne goods traffic was being dealt with.

It was unanimously decided to hold a special quarterly meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, 18th inst., at which important points concerning the Association would be dealt with.

HOW HOME STOCKS PAY.

INTERESTING FACTS FOR IRISH INVESTORS.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
	STOCKS GIVING A RETURN OF UNDER 5 PER CENT. AT CURRENT PRICE.		
	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.		
100	5 p.c. 1st National Loan	101¼	£4 18 6
100	5 p.c. 2nd National Loan	103¼	£4 16 6
100	4½ p.c. 3rd National Loan	92¼	£4 17 3
100	4½ p.c. Land Bonds	96¼	£4 13 3
100	Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903)	59¾	£4 11 10
100	Guaranteed 3 p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903 and 1909)	66¼	£4 10 6
	CORPORATION STOCKS, ETC.		
100	Dublin Corporation 3¼ p.c. (Red. Stk.)	84	£3 17 4
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Red. Stk.)	100¼	£4 19 9
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Inscribed Stk.)	101½	£4 18 6
100	Pembroke U.D. 5 p.c.	98¼	£5 1 6
100	Cork Corporation (Old Stock) 3½ p.c.	78	£4 9 9
100	Kingstown U.D. 3¾ p.c.	74	£5 1 4
	OTHER SECURITIES.		
£2 paid	Munster and Leinster Bank	5¼	£4 17 4
100	Dublin Tram Co. 3½ p.c. Deb. "B"	71	£4 18 6
	STOCKS YIELDING 5 PER CENT.-6 PER CENT.		
	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND CORPORATION STOCKS.		
100	5 p.c. Compensation Stock	100	£5 0 0
100	5 p.c. Agricultural Credit Corporation	100	£5 0 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge Stk.	97¼ x.d.	£4 17 11
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (Red.) Stk.	100	£5 0 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. Stk.	62¼	£5 3 8
	BANKS.		
100	Bank of Ireland	309½	£5 13 1
	TRANSPORT.		
100	Dublin Tram 3½ p.c. Mort. Deb. "A"	60	£5 16 8
	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.		
10	Guinness (Arthur), Son and Co., Ltd., 6 p.c. C.P.	11¼ x.d.	£5 2 8
100	Alliance and Dublin Gas 4 p.c. Deb.	74¼	£5 7 4
10	Arnott and Co. 4 p.c. Deb.	6¾	£5 16 4
100	Dublin (South) City Market 4 p.c. Deb.	75	£5 6 8
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) 4½ p.c. Deb.	79/2	£5 13 8
5	Gresham Hotel, Ltd.	7¾	£5 18 0
1	Helys, Ltd., 6 p.c. C.P.	20/-	£6 0 0
	STOCKS YIELDING 6 PER CENT.-7½ PER CENT.		
	CORPORATION STOCKS.		
100	Sligo Harbour 4 p.c. Mort. Bonds	57½	£6 19 1
	BANKS.		
£5 paid	Royal Bank of Ireland (£50 Stk.)	14	£6 13 4
£5 paid	Hibernian Bank (£20 Shares)	10¼	£6 5 11
£1 paid	National Bank (£5 Shares)	45/-	£6 10 3
£12½ paid	Provincial Bank (£100 Shares)	26	£6 19 5
£10 paid	Provincial Bank (£20 Shares)	21⅛	£6 17 5
£2 paid	Northern Bank "B" (£10 Shares)	47/-	£6 7 8
	TRANSPORT.		
100	Grand Canal 3 p.c. Deb. Stk.	47¼	£6 6 3
	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.		
10	Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb. Stk.	6¼	£6 8 0
10 Stk.	Alliance and Dublin Gas	10¼	£7 1 0
4	Arnott and Co. 6 p.c. C.P.	73/6	£6 10 6
10	Bolands 5 p.c. Deb.	7¼	£6 7 0
10	Cash and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs.	6¾	£6 18 6
1	Brooks Thomas 5 p.c. C.P.	15/9	£6 7 0
2	Daly (John) and Co.	56/-	£7 2 0
10	Denny (Henry) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	8¼	£7 5 5
10	Dockrell (Thos.), Sons and Co. 4 p.c. Debs.	5¾	£6 16 4
1	Dublin and Wicklow Manure Ord.	8/3	£7 3 0
10	Dublin (South) City Market	5⅛	£7 10 7
100	Ferrier, Pollock and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs.	63⅛	£7 2 0
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) 5½ p.c. C.P.	81/-	£6 15 9
1	Independent Newspapers 7½ p.c. C.P.	19/6	£7 13 10
100	Mooney (J. G.) 4½ p.c. Mort. Deb.	73¼	£6 2 6
5	Mooney (J. G.) 6 p.c. C.P.	80/-	£7 10 0
1	Switzer Ord.	22/6	£7 2 2
1	Switzer 6 p.c. C.P.	20/9	£5 15 7
10	Switzer 4 p.c. Mort. Deb.	6⅝	£6 1 3
100	Thom (Alex.) 4½ p.c. Deb. Stock	64¼	£6 19 3
5	Walpole Bros. 5 p.c. C.P.	60/-	£8 6 8
1	White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. C.P.	16/6	£6 1 2
5	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien 6 p.c. C.P.	83/1 x.d.	£7 4 5
10	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien 4 p.c. Deb.	6¼	£6 5 6
1	Irish-American Oil Co. 7½ p.c. C.P.	23/-	£6 10 5
1	Merchants' Warehousing Co.	36/6	£6 0 6
	STOCKS YIELDING OVER 7½ PER CENT.		
	TRANSPORT.		
1	B. and I. Steam Packet Co. 6 p.c. Non-C.P.	14/-	£8 11 5
10	Clontarf and Hill of Howth	56/5 x.d.	£10 12 3
10	Dublin United Trams Ord.	75/-	£8 0 0
10	Dublin United Trams 6 p.c. Pref.	149/9	£8 0 3
10	Grand Canal Ord.	72/6 x.d.	£9 13 1
10	Grand Canal 3 p.c. Pref.	87/7 x.d.	£6 17 0
100	Great Southern Railway 4 p.c. Debs.	47¼	£8 15 0
100	Great Southern Railway 4 p.c. Guaranteed.	33	£12 12 5
100	Great Southern Railway (City of Dublin Junct. Ry.) 4 p.c. Guar.	55	£7 5 5
	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.		
10	Castlebellingham and Drogheda Brews. Ord.	100/-	£12 0 0
10	Castlebellingham and Drogheda Brews. 6 p.c. C.P.	5¼	£10 10 11
100 Stk.	Dublin Distillers 4½ p.c. Deb. Stk.	44⅛	£10 0 0
1	Dunville and Co.	7¾	£8 8 5
1	Guinness Ord. Stk.	85/-	£7 10 7
1	Power (John) and Son 8 p.c. C.P.	12/5	£12 17 8
4	Arnott and Co. Ord.	90/6	£7 14 6
4	Cannock and Co. Ord.	56/-	£7 17 9
1	Cash and Co. 5½ p.c. C.P.	14/9	£7 9 3
100 Stk.	Pim 4 p.c. Deb. Stk. Red.	53¼	£7 9 9
1	Roche's Stores (Dublin)	12/6	£8 0 0
5	Todd, Burns 4½ p.c. Mort. Deb. Stk.	53/2	£8 9 3
5	Ferrier, Pollock 5½ p.c. C.P.	47/8½	£11 10 3
5	Bolands Ord.	52/-	£7 13 10
10	Bolands 6 p.c. C.P.	7	£8 11 5
5	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien Ord.	71/4 x.d.	£9 16 3
1	Brooks, Thomas Ord.	26/-	£7 13 1
10	Burke (E. and J.) 6 p.c. Irred. Deb. Stk.	7¼	£8 2 8
100	Beamish and Crawford 4 p.c. Deb. Stk.	44	£9 2 0
1	Clarence Hotels 6 p.c. Pref.	16/6	£7 11 0
1	Cork Gas Co.	5¼	£7 12 3
1	Dockrell (Thomas) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	11/7½ x.d.	£10 6 5
5	Drogheda Chemical Manure Co. 5 p.c. C.P.	45/4½	£11 0 0
1	Dublin and Wicklow Manure 6 p.c. C.P.	10/6 x.d.	£11 8 6
1	Findlater (Alex.) 5 p.c. C.P.	12/9	£7 16 10
5	Findlater (Alex.) 4 p.c. Debs.	57/6 x.d.	£6 19 1
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) Ord.	68/-	£8 16 5
10	Hammond Lane Foundry Ord.	26/8	£7 10 0
5	Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson 5 p.c. Deb.	68/-	£7 7 0
5	Heiton (Thos.) 5 p.c. C.P.	62/6	£8 0 0
1	Helys, Ltd., Ord.	29/2	£8 11 5
5	Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., Ord.	22/6	£13 6 9
5	Imperial Hotel (Cork) 6 p.c. C.B	60/-	£10 0 0
5	*Irish Times* 5¼ p.c. C.P.	48/6	£11 6 9
1	*Irish Times* 6¼ p.c. C.P.	11/-	£11 16 4
5	McCarthy (J.) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	3¼	£9 4 9
5	Maguire and Gatchell 5 p.c. C.P.	57/10½	£8 12 9
5	Matterson (J.) and Son 5½ p.c. C.P.	50/8	£10 17 1
1	Metropole Hotels Co., Ireland, Ltd., Ord.	13/-	£10 15 2
5	Millar and Beatty 5 p.c. C.P.	58/-	£8 12 4
1	Millar (A.) and Co. 5 p.c. C.P.	11/-	£9 1 9
5	Mooney (J. G.) and Co. Ord.	13	£9 12 3
1	Musgrave Bros. 7½ p.c. C.P.	16/6	£9 1 9
1	Parkes (John C.) and Sons, Ltd., 5½ p.c. C.P.	12/-	£9 3 4
1	Thom (Alex.) and Co. Ord.	25/6	£7 9 10
50/	Thom (Alex) and Co. 6½ p.c. C.P.	62/-	£8 17 5
5	Thwaites (A. and R.) and Co. Ord.	41/6	£12 0 11
5	Thwaites (A. and R.) 5 p.c. C.P.	51/3	£9 15 1
5	Wallace Bros. 6 p.c. C.P.	55/-	£10 18 2
1	White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.	26/-	£7 13 10
1	Williams (H.) and Co. Ord.	81/8 x.d.	£9 15 11
2/-	Yam Seng Rubber Co. Ord.	1/-	£10 0 0

AMERICAN HUNT VISITOR.

Mr. B. Tuckerman, an American visitor, and Captain Fowler at the meet of the Meath Hounds at Dunsany Castle yesterday.

CYCLIST'S FATAL FALL.

At an inquest held in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on Edward Fitzpatrick (55), of Ashtown Lodge, Dublin, who died after falling off his bicycle near his home on the 27th ult., Dr. Lawlor, house surgeon, said that death was due to heart failure and concussion following head injuries.

The Deputy City Coroner (Dr. O. J. Murphy) said that there was no evidence to show how the accident occurred, and a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was recorded.

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SCURF DISEASE OF CELERY.

FIRST DEFINITE RECORD IN IRELAND.

Market gardeners and horticulturists generally will derive some useful information from a report by Professor Paul Murphy, of the Plant Pathology Department, Albert Agriculture College, Dublin, on diseased celery, submitted by Mr. H. B. Sampey, Bishopland, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare.

Professor Murphy states that "the celery is attacked by the disease which was first described in Germany about twenty years ago under the name of 'scurf disease,' owing to the scabby or scurfy nature of the collar just below the ground. The trouble has become common in England recently, and this is the first definite record of it in Ireland, although it is probably fairly widespread here, judging from reports.

"The effect of the disease is to invade the crown or collar, and rot the base of the plant, including the roots. Plants, apparently, look all right until after they are transplanted out, but then they fail to grow further. The stalks and leaves are not attacked, and spraying is of no avail. The parasite (*Phoma apiicola*) is sometimes seedborne, a fact, no doubt, which explains new outbreaks, but this is said to be rather unusual. Much of the celery seed which is now sold is disinfected beforehand, but if this has not been done it is recommended to treat it with 2 per cent. copper sulphate solution for 24 hours, afterwards washing the seed in clean water. This is the latest German recommendation for seed borne diseases of celery. The seed should be sown in fresh soil, and transplanted into new ground which has not recently grown either celery or parsley. Mangels may be grown with safety after a diseased crop."

Professor J. P. Drew, Dean of the Faculty of General Agriculture at the Albert Agricultural College, adds that—

"Those who have had failures with celery would be well advised to examine their plants for this trouble. Failures are also due to the plants being attacked below ground by the maggots of the carrot root fly, the presence of which may be recognised by the occurrence of tunnels in the crown and bases of the leaves."

PREBENDARY FOUND DROWNED.

Prebendary Richard Dighton Machen, aged 66, living in retirement at Church Stretton, near Shrewsbury, was yesterday found drowned in a pool near his home. He had been unwell and receiving medical attention.

Prebendary Machen had held the vicarage of Clun and the rectory of Pitchford, both in Shropshire. He was Rural Dean of Condover, and Prebendary of Hereford Cathedral.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Mr. D. H. E. McCowen : The "Palestine Bulletin" : Bees of Omen
The New York Theatre Guild : Revival of Diabolo.

An Irish Success.

The American *première* of Mr. E. W. Tocher's play, "The Moon in the Yellow River," the outstanding success of last year's Abbey season and winner of the Taitesann silver medal, took place in Philadelphia on February 22nd. Its New York *première* followed a week later. The production is being sponsored by the New York Theatre Guild, and the cast includes Barry Macollum.

Mr. Macollum is a native Irishman who has made a name for himself in the American theatre, and was among the first group of players gathered together by the New York Theatre Guild when it was organised some eleven years ago by the survivors of the Washington Square Players, New York's first Little Theatre group, which had been disbanded when the United States entered the War. Mr. Macollum's first appearance with the Guild was in the *rôle* of Clutie John in St. John Ervine's play, "John Ferguson," which, with A. A. Milne's "Mr. Pim Passes By," put the new organisation on its feet after it had suffered large financial losses, arising out of its initial offering.

The Theatre Guild.

If the reception given to Mr. Tocher's play in Philadelphia, which is described in the reports as "not quite a Gaelic city," has been repeated in New York, it ought to enjoy an uninterrupted run to the end of the season, which usually comes about the end of June, with the advent of hot weather. Such success, apparently, has been anticipated, since the Guild has put its final production for this year into rehearsal. This will be housed in the Guild's third New York playhouse, while "The Moon in the Yellow River" will be housed in the second. The Guild's principal theatre is occupied by Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," which continues to play to full houses despite its great length of performance.

The "Palestine Bulletin."

To one who, like myself, has always accredited Palestine with all the dignity and mystery of the ancient Holy Land, a copy of the *Palestine Bulletin* brings a shock. This journal purports to be the only English daily paper published in that country. One of the announcements which I find hard to reconcile with Palestine's venerable antiquity is the fact that "one of the fastest and cheapest methods of travel is by air liner leaving Galilee for London. Telephone Tiberias 66."

There are certainly Biblical names in plenty, but "Eden" happens to have "The Talkies" prefixed. One may see "Paris" at the Zion Hall, while further afield, at Haifa, "The Romance of the Rio Grande" is billed for the Endor Cinema. Dance halls seems almost as numerous as cinemas. The most popular of them is the King Herod, at which a brilliant fancy dress ball is promised in the near future.

I am reminded, on reading a Government Post Office announcement as follows, that Ireland is not the only country where the language question arises :—

"Telegrams may be sent in any of the three languages—English, Arabic and Hebrew; but if in Hebrew they must be written in Latin characters, it not being practicable at present for the post office to transmit telegrams in Hebrew characters."

My friend who sent me the copy of the journal tells me that much resentment is manifested by the Jews in connection with this announcement.

Diabolo.

Diabolo seems to be becoming popular once more. Most people, I suppose, are now familiar with the two cones joined at their apices, and played on a string tied to two sticks. Many of my readers will remember the craze for the game some twenty years ago, when it was as fashionable as the now almost forgotten Mah Jong. It is strange that both these games have their origin in China. I was recently shown an exquisitely carved ivory diabolo which had originally come from China. It is about a hundred years since the game first became popular in these islands and in France, and old French and English prints and caricatures of the period testify to its immense popularity. It seemed then to be quite the correct thing for the dandy of the period to instruct his fair admirer in the gentle art of playing the little top on its string either as a game *a deuz* or as a solo.

The Chinese tops, being made of ivory, are very much heavier than the tops used in these countries, where they are made of wood, tin, celluloid or rubber, with rubber tyres on the bases of the cones. Our models are, doubtless, much more desirable for indoor use than the heavy Eastern ones, though I believe that a higher degree of skill can be obtained from the Chinese type.

An Irish "Light Blue."

I am interested to notice the inclusion of Mr. Donald H. E. McCowen in the Cambridge boat for this year's race. The point is that I cannot recall any former occasion on which a native Irishman was selected. Mr. McCowen's father lived for most of his life in Tralee, and the son received his first education at Fermoy. Subsequently he went to Cheltenham, whence he went up to Pembroke, Cambridge, in 1928. This year, I am told, he will enter the Royal Air Force. The critics are enthusiastic about Mr. McCowen's performances in the trial spins.

Probably the only Irishman of our time who has risen to the front rank of British oarsmen is the present Earl of Iveagh, who, as the Hon. Rupert Guinness, won the Diamond Sculls at Henley. His son, Viscount Elveden, also is a good oar, but is not in his father's class. Lord Iveagh was coached by that fine old sportsman, Bill East, the King's bargee. "Bill" numbered among his more famous pupils the Japanese Prince Chichibu, who, a few years ago, could be seen daily on the stretch of water above Richmond Bridge, sculling manfully to the vociferous accompaniment of "Bill's" most picturesque exhortations.

Bees of Omen.

Instructions left by a Surrey bee-keeper that a farewell to his bees should be printed on his memorial card, recall the old belief in the intimate concern of bees in the life and welfare of their owners. On the death of a bee-keeper, or even of one of his family, it used to be a common practice to knock three times on the hive and inform the inmates of the event, lest they should be offended and desert. On the day of the funeral the hive had to be draped with crêpe, and crumbs from the funeral feast were inserted in the entrance. On weddings, too, a similar attention had to be paid to the feelings of the bees, who had their hives decorated with bridal favours and were given a special banquet of cake soaked in wine. Closely linked with such observances, no doubt, were the old ideas concerning the omens of death conveyed by certain happenings in the hive, as, for instance, the entry and execution of a wild bee or a moth. In some places it is still believed that, if bees swarm and "bind" on the ground, an early death in the owner's family is predicted.

QUIDNUNC.

WITH THE MEATH HOUNDS.

A group photographed at Dunsany Castle yesterday. Left to right: The Hon. P. Wingfield (son of Lord Powerscourt), Sir John Fowler, Miss Laidlaw, Lord Dunsany, General Hammond and the Hon. Randal Plunkett (son of Lord Dunsany).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH MOTOR RALLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just returned to Dublin from Torquay, where, last week, the Great British Motor Rally, held under the auspices of the Royal Automobile Club, attracted thousands of motorists and other visitors. Organised on the same lines as the famous annual Monte Carlo event, the British Rally had this difference—it was held with the avowed object of showing Britain to the motoring public and as an encouragement to individuals to spend their money at home in holiday-time. Torquay was chosen as the finishing point, because of its situation in the heart of the English Riviera; but before reaching the red soil of Devon the thousand odd drivers and their passengers had to follow routes that, commencing from nine different points, took them one thousand miles through more than one hundred cities and towns, and traversed more than fifty English, Scots and Welsh counties.

While most of the routes lay over main roads, there were many detours. Consequently the competitors were led from the highways and byways, and so, through little-known, but not the less delightful, scenery, they made acquaintance with the unspoiled charm of hamlet and heath. Thus at one swoop virtually the whole length and breadth of Britain have been displayed to a company of travellers who, on their return home, could scarce help but arouse the interest of many further thousands of friends or fellow-motorists in Britain as a vast holiday resort.

It is not without reason that we in Ireland regard our country as one of the loveliest in the world. Why should we not have an Irish Motor Rally, directed by the Royal Irish Automobile Club, and supported (as was the Torquay Rally) by all branches of the motoring trade, by tourist travel and catering associations, and last, but not least, by the Irish motorist—the ordinary owner-driver himself and his neighbours from across Channel? Our roads are good and well sign-posted, and even the smallest of our hotels compare well with those of other countries. Moreover, the fact that cars of the latest design and type would, I feel sure, be entered by many of the British manufacturers for the *Concours d'Elegance*, which is always a feature of a motor rally, would enable many Irish people to see for themselves that which they would only otherwise see at the Motor Show.

The recent decision of the R.I.A.C. to abandon the Irish International Grand Prix, however sensible it may be, has been the cause of regret to some, at least, of those who watched racing motorists do battle in the Phœnix Park in recent years. Here then is a chance for the Club to organise an event that, without in any way being a race, not only can arouse great public interest, but will be of great commercial value to the country.—Yours, etc.,

CULLEN TYNAN.

Dublin, March 8th, 1932.

IRISH WEEK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Press announcements inform us that next week will be "Irish Week"—to draw attention, I suppose, to the fact that the other fifty-one weeks of the year are British, French, German and Russian weeks in Ireland. Just imagine an "English Week" in London, a "French Week" in Paris or a "German Week" in Berlin. However, the present is not "Irish Week," and it explains, probably, why there is not an Irish-made St. Patrick's Day card among a large selection which drew my attention to-day in a window of a large firm. The good old three-legged pot full of shamrocks, the round towers and wolf dogs, harps and sunbursts were all there, but not an Irish-made card among the lot. There are, I am sure, most artistic cards for St. Patrick's Day produced in Ireland, but evidently they have not won the favour of our wholesale middlemen, who are themselves depending on the support of the people of this country.

The Eucharistic Congress does not escape the zeal of foreign manufacturers in providing us with "souvenirs" which are, mostly, an insult to that great and solemn event and also to our Irish culture. The stationers' shops are crowded with these garish atrocities at present. If such is the case now, what may we not expect by June, when "business" eyes will be turned on the peoples of the world assembled in Dublin?—Yours, etc.,

AGNES O'KENNEDY.

Dublin, March 8th, 1932.

"DIRTY WORK."

A NEW LONDON FARCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

"Dirty Work," by Mr. Ben Travers, is the latest of a series of successes produced at the Aldwych Theatre. The story runs riot with the probabilities; but that is a detail, as farce has a stage law of its own.

The plot revolves round the opening of a jeweller's safe by a gentle shop assistant, who is a collector of birds' eggs. He is forced into a series of complications and disguises, which surprise him more than anybody else and provoke unrestrained merriment on the part of the audience.

Every member of this well-known company is provided with a familiar *rôle*, and does it justice. Mr. Robertson Hare, as the unfortunate assistant, depicted his anguished, but amusing, adventures most admirably. Mr. Rolph Lynn is the shop-walker, who really is responsible for all the trouble, while Miss Mary Brough, as a matron-housekeeper who runs the boarding-house for the jeweller's employés, is the most delightful funmaker in the farce.

The production was received with enthusiasm, and it probably will run for months to come.

A HUNTING FIGURE.

Major J. D. Barry, an old follower of the Meath Hounds, photographed at the meet at Dunsany Castle yesterday.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE LAW.

INCORRECTNESS REGARDING LEGAL MATTERS.

"Was Shakespeare a Lawyer?" was the title of a lecture delivered by Mr. B. Shielman to members of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. W. Kennedy, M.A., F.,T.C.D., presided.

Mr. Shielman contended that Shakespeare was not always correct in his reference to legal matters. The study of the law in the Elizabethan era was comparatively simple, and there were no Married Women's Property Acts, shipping or banking laws.

The right of "dower" as it existed in Shakespeare's time, was the right of a widow on her husband's death to one-third of the lands held by him for an estate of inheritance. Shakespeare referred to this right of dower in some of his plays, particularly in "The Taming of the Shrew," but cites the law incorrectly.

BRAVE DOCTOR HONOURED.

Dr. Anthony Kelly, the Leeds Assistant Police Surgeon, was yesterday presented with the vellum of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for saving life.

The Lord Mayor, who made the presentation, said that the circumstances were not only exceptional, but were accompanied by terror of the unknown. Dr. Kelly entered a coal bunker, into which Thomas Bapty, of New Wortley, Leeds, a coal trimmer, had fallen when trimming coal.

Dr. Kelly administered oxygen to Bapty in the bunker, and treated three other men who assisted in rescue operations, and who were overcome. The bunker at the Leeds Corporation Electricity Department's power station was at the time feeding a furnace with coal dust, and Bapty was eventually pulled out after being almost immersed.

A Youth Hostel in Germany.

THE WANDERVOGEL.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

During a stay of two and a half years in Germany I had heard much of the *Wandervögel*, those bands of boys, or of girls, or of both who tramp the vast spaces of the Fatherland, often spending their whole summer holiday thus. On arriving that afternoon at Oberhammerstein, a hamlet in an obscure spot on the Rhine between Cologne and Bonn, my companion, a German lady, who was also my German teacher, said she would show me a *Jugendherberge*, or youth shelter, where the *Wandervögel* could spend a night or get a meal for a very small sum.

This particular youth hostel was, however, no hut-like building, but an old castle which had in the past belonged to a family named Hammerstein — hence its name, "Burghaus Hammerstein." It was small, neither imposing nor pretentious, unlike our idea of a "castle," save for its conically-shaped tower, and, doubtless, for those reasons it was called a "*Burghaus*," which means literally "castle-house."

Expressing my surprise on seeing a "castle" instead of a modest building, my German friend explained that it had occasionally happened that through families becoming extinct—as probably happened in this case—or through changes of ownership, such houses came under State control, and were handed over to the youth hostel organisation, so highly developed in that country—"but," said she, "it will not be like a castle inside."

We walked up to the mediæval-looking door and knocked. A young girl in her 'teens opened to us, and at once acceded to our request to see the hostel, and showed us round. My German friend was right. Here was Spartan simplicity, the bare necessaries of life alone being provided for. Rough trestle tables and wooden benches served for furniture in the spacious entrance hall, where also was a cooking stove. Here the *Wandervögel* could, after a long day's tramp, cook and eat their simple meal, or get a meal for which they paid about 6d. or 7d.—often less.

THE DORMITORIES.

All the other rooms were converted into dormitories; a series of bunks built of iron, not wood, ranged one above the other, entirely filled each room; a mattress and blanket were provided for each bunk, where the tired tramper took his or her night's rest at a cost of but another few pence. The washing arrangements were of the simplest; water was laid on, and plentiful; but, as far as could be seen, you turned on the tap and put your head under it, the water pouring down into a grooved channel in the tiled flooring, and flowing away into a waste-pipe. No wash basins were to be seen. Two such ablution rooms had been fitted up, one for the use of the boys, the other for the girls.

One other room had been set apart as a sort of recreation hall where the *Wandervögel* could foregather in the evenings and chat about their tramping experiences up hill and down dale throughout their beloved Fatherland, or all join, as they so often do, in their delightful part singing. This particular room had been the *Rittersaal*, or "Hall of the Knights," in the castle of olden times, and would correspond with the barons' hall of an English stronghold of the Middle Ages. The walls were painted with a quaint, flowing, floral design in delicate blues, reds and greens, interspersed with deer, fawns, squirrels, birds and butterflies. This painted work, of recent date, had been copied from the original design painted long ago on the walls, one patch of wall showing the original design in its faded colours having been preserved. Here and there among the flower painting in the window embrasures coats-of-arms were to be seen, and odd-looking candelabra of stag's horns hung from the ceiling and were fitted with candles lit by electricity. That is, however, nothing unusual; for the smallest hamlet in the Rhineland is supplied with electric light. The sole furniture was a long table and several chairs.

IRISH WANDERERS.

The young girl, an intelligent, well-spoken child of simple folk, having shown us everything, told of the constant coming and going of the *Wandervögel* on their way through the Rhineland, of those who came from even remote parts of Germany, of bands of Boy Scouts, and of the walking enthusiasts from other lands who found their way there. I was very interested to learn that a troop of Irish Boy Scouts had been in that very hostel only the week before, and the young girl became quite excited when my German friend told her I was "an Irish lady." "What a pity the Irish lady was not here when the young boys from her country came here," she exclaimed, to our amusement. She told us the hostel was under the care and management of the *Hausherr*, her father, and of her mother, a trustworthy couple, who lived with their children in rooms set apart for them in a corner of the building, and under their authority the place was run with that thorough orderliness and cleanliness so typical of Germans.

When we took our leave and thanked the bright little girl, to whom, doubtless, our visit was an event in that quiet, rural spot on the banks of the Rhine. Walking away, we turned and looked back at "Burghaus Hammerstein," and pondered on the changes wrought by time, till we could see no longer the castle of olden days, now a hostel, nestling at the foot of towering hills, those changeless mountains of yet more olden days, still steadfast, rising steeply, often shear, from the waters of the mighty River Rhine.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

Two interesting papers, "The Panel Representing the *Traditio Evangelii* on the Monasterboice Cross," and "Sliva Foclubi," were read by Dr. R. A. S. Macalister, who presided at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, last night. The papers were referred to the committee for consideration for publication, as was a paper entitled "Bog Oak Vessel Found at Chibbyr Unjin, I.O.M.," by Mr. W. Cubbon, secretary of the Manx Museum, which was taken as read.

A paper by Senator Henry S. Guinness on "Magennis of Iveagh" was also read.

ROMAN PALACE UNEARTHED AT LUXOR.

Excavations in the region of the Luxor temple have revealed sections of what was probably a Roman palace, says Reuter's Luxor correspondent.

Two columns and a Roman foliage capital have now been unearthed. The two columns appear to form a pair, each bearing on the inner face of the massive square base long Latin inscriptions, "*per Constantinum Cæsarem*," all of which are decipherable.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

CHATS WITH THE NIGHT WATCHMAN.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

The strong easterly winds and sunshine which succeeded the gale of Monday turned the Irish Sea from wrath into sparkling animation. The short, snow-capped waves fled towards the West as though enjoying some elemental sport entirely their own. One could imagine that they had been playing some childish prank on their parent, the wind, and, chuckling at the recollection, were scurrying off to avoid the consequences. In a more dignified manner the fleecy clouds sailed serenely overhead across a background of blue sky, quelling, here and there, the scintillating beauties of the sea with their admonishing shadows.

In the Liffey the effect of an easterly wind is always noticeable. An undercurrent, coming from the sea, causes the ships lying in Alexandra Basin and along the quays to tug restlessly at their moorings, as though influenced by some mysterious call. At night-time, especially during the small hours, when the river is wrapped in slumber, eerie sounds are heard with startling distinctness by the ship's watchman as he goes his rounds. They are the creaks and groans created by the mooring ropes as they tauten and slacken with the motion of the vessel—or, perhaps, by the foot of the gangway ladder scraping protestingly backwards and forwards upon the quay.

THE MYSTERIOUS GONG.

"Nerves?" answered a night watchman in response to a question put to him by our Correspondent. "Well, now you mention it, I suppose some people would find a job like this a bit creepy. Take the gale of Monday night, for example. The wind would suddenly give a wail through those girders in the roof of that shed, and then die away sobbing and moaning, just like a banshee. Now and again, those big doors there would suddenly start to rattle and bang as though a lot of ghosts were locked up in there, and were doing their best to get out.

"Scared? Now, I don't mind admitting that I got a bit of a fright last week on the very night we're speaking of. It was five minutes past two by the clock in the galley when, suddenly, above the wailing of the wind, I heard a sound as though somebody had struck a great big gong. The ring of it vibrated throughout the ship for about twenty seconds. I hunts around the decks, but never a trace of man nor divil can I find. I tells one of the firemen about it, in a joke like, in the morning, and blest if he doesn't give me the explanation right away. According to him, it was caused by the cooling of a bulkhead in the ship, situated near the boilers. It was a bit thin, and the change in temperature made the centre of it move like the side of a biscuit tin. So you see, sir, we hear many weird sounds in this job besides the lapping of the water."

AN INFLUX OF WHEAT.

Last week any visitor to the docks would, undoubtedly, wonder at the amount of wheat which is imported into our native island—taking into consideration that the Liffey sees but a part of it. A large consignment of this cargo arrived on Saturday in the Anglo-Peruvian, of London, under the command of Captain Ena. Having completed her loading at Australian ports, she had climbed upwards from the bottom of the world along the invisible trail which led to Dublin.

To the casual onlooker she is just an ordinary tramp steamer. To owner, agent and stevedore she is a money-making proposition, but to the inmost heart of the sailor she is a roamer of the seas—a creature whose noble efforts, by right, should raise her far above the sordidness of commerce. Her presence recalls to his mind the foam-streaked grey-beards, awe-inspiring in their grandeur, of the Roaring Forties; the torrid suns of tropical climes, and the fogs encountered in the Atlantic. How willingly she endures them all—obedient to her masters until she is finally claimed by the sea or the breaking-up yard.

A further consignment of wheat arrived in the Portsea, of Newcastle, 2,857 tons, from San Nicolas. She battled her way up the Irish Sea on Monday in, perhaps, the heaviest sea we have seen running there this year. No little excitement was created among the few people who braved the bitter East wind on the front at Kingstown by the sight of a four-oared skiff, manned by "hobblers," pulling out to her in the teeth of the gale. They, however, missed the ship, and rather than face the heavy seas again at the south side of the bay, made for the River Liffey.

A DANGEROUS JOB.

It is no exaggeration to say that, among those who earn their living by the sea, hobbling is the most dangerous work of all. The custom is for the hobblers to fling a boathook, with a line attached, on to the rail or rigging of an incoming steamer, so that they can be towed in and will be to hand to run the lines ashore when the vessel arrives off the quay. It is a common practice for the hobblers to remain out all night in the bay, regardless of the weather, in the hope that they may secure a successful "throw" as the expected steamer goes by.

It is quite a considerable time since we had a Japanese visitor, and on Wednesday the spell was broken by the arrival of the Hoyessan Maru, of Tokio. She was the largest visitor of the week—having a registered tonnage of 3,822 tons register—and was the third vessel within a few days to bring us a wheat cargo. Other arrivals included the Marcula, of China, 2,740 tons register, from Rosario with maize, and the Rakoczi Ferenc, of Budapest, from Huelva, with ore. These ships, together with an unusual number of coasters, provided a welcome activity for the stevedores and dock labourers after the rather dull period encountered during February.

INSURANCE STUDENTS VISIT LUCAN MILLS.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Hill and Sons, Ltd., a party of students of the Insurance Institute of Ireland was permitted to inspect their woollen mills at Lucan, where, among other things, tweeds and blankets are made.

It was extremely interesting to follow the various processes, beginning with the treatment of the raw wool, and to inspect the finished article in the very fine quality of cloths and blankets produced.

ON THE WIRELESS

ANOTHER SYMPHONY CONCERT.

THE seventeenth B.B.C. Symphony Concert will be relayed by the Daventry National Station this evening from the Queen's Hall, London, where the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, led by Arthur Catterall, will be conducted by Sir Henry Wood. Part I. will open with the Suite No. 3 in D for two oboes, three trumpets, drums and strings (Bach). Listeners should not fail to hear the organ recital to be broadcast at 1.15 to-day by the North Regional Station. The recital will be given by Dr. Harold Rhodes on the organ of Coventry Cathedral. Later in the day, at 6.30, the Northern Studio Orchestra, under the direction of John Bridge, will give a concert, and this will be followed by a vaudeville programme. Dublin listeners will hear a talk on Old Dublin at seven o'clock this evening, given by Constance Powell Anderson. This should be an interesting and instructive talk; for it is a fact that citizens of Dublin—in common with dwellers in other cities—know less of their own city than does the visitor.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
7.0—Talk on Old Dublin, by Constance Powell Anderson. 8.0—Station Sextet. 9.0—Elizabeth Young and Company.

BELFAST.
2.30—Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.
6.30—Northern Studio Orchestra. 8.0—Vaudeville.

NATIONAL.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. 8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og.
7. 0—Talk—Old Dublin, by Constance Powell Anderson.
7.10—Talk—Basque Ways with Fish, by Merry Lee.
7.30—News.
7.30—Time. Gaedhilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—Station Sextet.
8.25—Nora Finn (contralto).
8.40—Michael Grogan (accordeon).
8.50—Joseph O'Neill (tenor).
9. 0—Elizabeth Young and Company—"Grizgore, the Ballad Monger." Play in one act by A. Shirley French.
9.30—Programme sponsored by Henry Ford and Son.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—342.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Daventry National Programme.
12.45—Lunch Time Music.
1.30-2.15—Daventry National Programme.
2.25-3.25—Daventry National Programme.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
10.35—Regional News.
10.40-10.58—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11. 0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
1.15—An Organ Recital, by Dr. Harold Rhodes.
2. 0-3. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9.15—Miss Phyllis Bentley: The Bronte Novels —"Wuthering Heights."
9.35—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
10.15—Second General News
10.35—Dance Music.
10.55-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"Through Foreign Eyes"—VI., Mr. Yujire Chiba: "Japan."
12. 0—Quentin Maclean (Organ).
12.45—Gramaphone Records.
1.30-2.15—The Bradford Mid-day Concert
2.25—For the Schools.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Reginald New (Organ).
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music
6.50—"Coming Programmes"—V.
7. 5—Talk on Farming, Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S.
7.30—"Changes in Family Life"—IV.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert.
9.20—"The Second News."
9.45—Symphony Concert (Part II.).
10.35—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
10.40—Topical Talk.
10.55-12.0—Dance Music.

A KERRY RIVER.

THE FAIRIES' POOL.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The mountain road turns abruptly from its course beside the river and crosses a narrow stone bridge crumbling into decay. Above the bridge the stream, fed by little cataracts from the mountainside, pours into a narrow gorge between two walls of solid rock; below, the eye is attracted by tumbling masses of water torn into frothy spray and merging into a long deep pool speckled with white foam clots. A few yards beyond the bridge a low stone wall gives access to a rocky path from which you descend to stand a good few feet above the water level, and glimpse the river winding and widening as it passes into a wooded glen.

The moods of this Kerry stream are as ever-changing as the aspect of the country it waters. To pass from mountain to valley beside its banks is to change a whole environment of suggestion for its direct opposite. In a short half-hour you pass from the sternness and grandeur of the mountains to the semi-tropical luxuriance of the valley. About the barren hills, where cultivation is unknown and man has made no headway, there is a sense of unrestrained primitive vigour entirely unrelated to the rich country below. Gnarled and stunted thorns, bent double and blasted by many a gale, give place to the tender foliage of chestnut and birch; stiff heather and bracken, to a soft carpet of bog violets, asphodel and wild orchis. And the stream also changes from an angry burn, tumbling in foamy cascades over massive slabs of rock, to a wide salmon river winding under low banks through the patchwork colouring of the bogs.

It was my first day of the season with the rod, but in the gentle climate of the South the ravines were full of the opening foliage of spring. As the sun climbed up it lifted the mist from the marshes and gradually unveiled the whole panorama of lake and woodland stretching away to the towering mass of the Reeks in the distance. And as old Michael, these many years my faithful attendant and trusty counsellor on these waters, selected the lure which should tempt the wily salmon, I found time to reflect how little a river changes from year to year. I seemed to know every snag and tree-root along the reach before me. I saw the same hoary old rock which was a landmark and a point of vantage when I served my apprenticeship to the art of angling with a pin. Beside a clump of bushes a little further upstream I once listened with the sublime faith of ten years' old to the stories of leprechauns and fairies related by the country girl told off to mind my youthful ramblings. Even now, I felt, in this romantic spot the "little men" might still mend their brogues; but here Michael's soft accents called me from the realms of reminiscence to the business of the day.

TWO POOLS.

The fairies' pool is long and deep, with slow curling eddies under the river bank, where a salmon must be well and truly hooked; for at the tail-end of it main force must hold him from getting into the rough water which flows over the rocks of the gully, where he cannot be followed. It was painful wading; at one moment one balanced on a piece of submerged rock, at the next one slithered into a hole below it. But at last I came to a flat, well-worn stone, and cast hopefully the length of the pool. The fish were not responsive; maybe, as Michael remarked, "'tis the way they'd be waiting for more rain," and after trying the reach a second time over we left it to its supernatural inhabitants, with a mingled sense of disappointment and relief at successfully negotiating a network of submerged obstacles.

The next pool can be fished with the greatest ease from the grassy bank. Along the edge of the bog there are no trees or rocks or bushes to entangle a line or break a hook, and the veriest novice can let out as many yards as he can deliver with any approach to accuracy. The current is strong and even, and the fly can be worked seductively from where it drops till it comes home to the hither bank. But, and it is an important "but," there is a half-submerged rock rising at a critical point in the river which has a fiendish and fatal attraction for a fly, and, if rumour speaks truly, has caught and held more flies than any other rock in the neighbourhood. For half an hour, thanks, perhaps, more to good luck than good management, it failed to catch and hold my cast; so did the salmon, but just as I was preparing to move on again there was a half-hearted grasp of the fly feathers by a sulky fish. At the very next cast came a sudden tightening of the line, and the whirr of the reel was a note of joyous music. The line swung out to the middle of the river, was held, slacked, reeled up and swung out again.

DEFEAT.

He was a heavy fish, and at one moment he broke the water close in, at the next he cut down into what seemed unfathomed depths to rise again thirty yards away. How many times he went downstream in defiance, and how many times I held him up during the battle, I do not know. At last the salmon was mine, I thought, as Michael, with the point of the gaff in the water, waded out to keep him from the tangled mass of submerged roots under the bank. The gaff reached out, and for a moment I imagined I saw a last defiant gesture in the swirl of the long silvery body. Then, in the fraction of a second, the rod bent, the reel shrieked again from full fifteen yards of line that was run out and became immovable below the surface of the water. One moment of desperate hopefulness and the line came back to me limp from the submerged rock so long avoided, but once again destined to uphold its sinister reputation.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

HANDSOME SIERRA LEONE PICTORIALS.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us from their new issues received in the last few days the following:—

FINLAND—Existing type, new values, 2 Mk. and 2½ Mk. (Pair 10d.)

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LADIES' IRISH ASSOCIATION SALE OF WORK.

The annual sale of work in aid of the Ladies' Irish Association was opened yesterday in Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon N. J. D. White, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity at Trinity College, Dublin.

In declaring the sale open, Dr. White said that the Association should be better known and better supported, for it was doing excellent work in a quiet way in remote parts of Ireland.

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Ten Years' Penal Servitude.

Unexpected Development in Down Murder Case.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

WHEN the Castlewellan murder case came up at the Down Assizes to-day before Mr. Justice Brown, Mr. J. H. Campbell, for Henry Lavery, one of the accused men, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter. The plea was accepted by Mr. William Lowry, K.C., on behalf of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Campbell said that the crime was not the sordid one it appeared to be. Lavery's primary object in going to the place was to rob. As the old woman opened the door his hand involuntarily moved forward, and he pressed the trigger without knowing that he did so.

The Judge said that the Crown had taken a merciful view of the case in accepting the plea. He sentenced the accused man to ten years' penal servitude.

The case of John Tierney, the other accused man, who is a brother-in-law of Lavery, was adjourned to the July Assizes.

When the jury were about to be empanelled, Mr. Campbell asked the judge, on behalf of the prisoner Lavery, to give him leave to withdraw his plea of "not guilty" to murder, and tender a plea of manslaughter.

Mr. Lowry accepted the plea.

The Judge said that the responsibility was on the Crown in accepting the plea of manslaughter, and he could not interfere with it.

The Clerk of the Crown then addressed Lavery as follows:—

Do you admit that on the 27th November, 1931, you did kill and slay Mary Morgan at Ballylough?

To this Lavery replied in a firm voice, "Guilty, my Lord."

Mr. Lowry then asked that the trial of Tierney should be adjourned until the Assizes in July.

The Judge said that he must accede to the application of the Crown.

Tierney was then remanded in custody until the July Assizes.

The Judge said that if Tierney's counsel thought that he had a strong case for getting him out he could bring an application in the King's Bench to be considered by the Divisional Court.

Mr. Campbell said that, with regard to the incident on the night of November 20, the incident of the breaking of the windows, he (counsel) had no desire to tread on contentious grounds, but he really believed that the evidence he would have produced with regard to that would have exonerated the prisoner. He would have called a witness who had been interrogated no fewer than sixteen times by the police, and on each he told them what he would have told the jury, that, when passing down the road, he saw two children running. The reason he mentioned that was to try and remove from his Lordship's mind that there was any deep-rooted conspiracy and to get into his Lordship's mind that the shooting of the woman was a spontaneous affair.

THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER.

Coming to the night of the murder, counsel said that undoubtedly Lavery was there.

"He instructs me to tell you that he was there for the purpose of a hold-up," said Mr. Campbell.

"He had no intention to shoot or to maim or to injure, because, if your Lordship will recollect, the person who was shot was a frail woman over 70 years of age, and her son was a man over middle age, and frail and infirm himself.

"His primary object in going there was to rob. It was to be a snatch robbery; to put his hand into the drawer and get whatever he could. Just as he approached the door the door opened. As he saw the old woman his hand involuntarily moved forward, and he pressed the trigger without knowing he did it. The gun went off, and he immediately took to his heels."

The judge, in sentencing Lavery, said that the Crown had taken what seemed to be a very merciful view of the crime with which he had been charged in accepting a plea from him of manslaughter. He had no doubt that in accepting that plea they were acting on the advice of the principal law officers of the Crown, and consequently he did not see his way to interfere with the course that the law officers had advised to be taken. He (the judge) had accepted the plea of manslaughter which the accused man had given there that day.

"I have considered carefully, since you have given me this plea, what sentence I ought to impose upon you," added the judge.

"The smallest sentence I consider consistent with the offence is ten years' penal servitude, and I now pass that sentence upon you."

On the application of Mr. Campbell, the judge made an order that the accused man's father and two sisters should be allowed to see him before he was removed from the town.

OPENING OF NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

The Governor (the Duke of Abercorn), accompanied by Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, and representatives of the Services, entering Parliament House yesterday.

£99,000 Loan Sought.

Fenit Pier Scheme.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Tuesday.

MESSRS. JOSEPH INGRAM, Chairman, and Thomas Bachen, M.I.C.E., opened an inquiry at the Courthouse, Tralee, to-day, under the authority of the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, into an application by the Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners for a provisional order giving them power to raise £99,000 on the security of the harbour, pier and works, repayable in fifty years, for the carrying out of certain works on Fenit pier.

The contemplated works, it appeared from the statement made by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, for the promoters, included £2,750 for replacing the present timber viaduct with a ferro-concrete structure; £1,350 for widening the viaduct, so as to allow live-stock to be driven to the boats independent of the railway, and also for the shipment of agricultural produce. The widening and extension of the pier to relieve congestion was estimated at £16,400, and another work on the centre quay was estimated at £45,000.

The scheme also provided for lairages for cattle at an estimated cost of £2,500.

Mr O'Donnell pointed out that the Great Southern Railway Company charged 12s. 6d. per ton for conveying butter from Fenit Station to the ship's side, and 12s. 3d. per ton for eggs—that was only a couple of hundred yards. By the widening of the viaduct and pier traders would be enabled to deliver goods direct into the ship's side. Butter would cost 45s. per ton from Fenit to Liverpool, as against 61s. 10d. through Cork or Waterford, and 67s. 6d. through Dublin. Eggs would be taken from Fenit at 60s. per ton, as against 71s. 7d. through Cork, and 78s. 6d. through Dublin. There would be a saving of £1 per head on cattle by being sent from Fenit, which was the only port in the West of Ireland to which a vessel drawing sixteen feet of water could enter and leave at all stages of the tide. He asked that the loan applied for should be given priority over the mortgage judgment of £73,000 obtained by the County Council in 1920.

Seed Supplies.

Northern Ministry's Reply To Guardians.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Tuesday.

A LETTER was read at the meeting of the Enniskillen Guardians to-day from Sir Edward Archdale, Northern Ireland Minister for Agriculture, stating that on receipt of the resolution of the Guardians asking for a free supply of seed potatoes he had sent to the areas affected an inspector. The inspector's report was that, while it appeared that a few farmers would not be able to furnish their own supplies, it was apparent that there was no shortage of seed from last year's harvest, and consequently the Ministry would not be justified in arranging for a free distribution of seed. For those who had no seed he was making arrangements for farmers to secure a loan for the purchase of seeds and artificial fertilizers on the lines of the loan in operation last year.

Mr. M'Loughlin said that it was strange the inspector did not go to the Guardians, who had the information.

Mr. Kelly said that an inspector did call on him, and he gave him what information he had.

Mr. M'Manus—So far as I can see the Ministry will give nothing. One hundred pounds would cover the cost of the needs of the district.

Food Poisoning.

Cork Victims Recovering.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

The six persons who were admitted to the County Home last night suffering from the effects of food poisoning were stated to-day to be progressing favourably. Five members of a family named Murphy are affected and a young woman, Esther Florish. It is stated that two others are lying ill at the Murphys' residence. It is believed that the food, which was responsible for the poisoning, was meat, of which the family partook on Sunday night.

Irish Fair.

Tipperary.—At Tipperary March fair yesterday there was a fair supply of cattle, with a rather slow demand, prices being at about a par with recent local quotations. Prime heifer yearlings had a good trade, and realised from £9 to £11 10s.; other sorts from £7 to £8 10s. each; two-year-olds were in fair request at £11 to £14, three-year-old in-calf heifers averaged £15 to £19, young stripper cows in good condition from £12 to £14. Pigs were plentiful, the demand being slow; quotations were, 15s. to 25s. each for stores.

In Defence of The Ban.

Attack on "Foreign" Games.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday Night.

IN reply to the Mayor of Waterford's recent references to "soccer" and "foreign" games, Mr. William Welsh, Chairman of the Gaelic Athletic Association, Eastern Board, at a prize drawing in aid of the G.A.A. at Waterford to-night, said that the Mayor had thought fit at an Association football drawing, the team being composed of cross-Channel footballers, playing under the name of Waterford, to draw the G.A.A. into the proceedings by referring to the ban on "foreign" games. From his thirty years' experience in the G.A.A. it was his (the speaker's) firm conviction that the ban was the corner stone on which the power of the Association had been built. If there had been no ban there would probably have been no Easter Week or subsequent achievement, of which all true Irishmen felt so proud.

Twenty-five years ago he (Mr. Welsh) had spoken in support of the ban, and, although they were reminded there was no army of occupation in the country to-day, he saw all even greater necessity for the ban than ever before. It was a battle of Gael versus Gaul, but the position now was far more dangerous, because the forces aiming at implanting foreign civilisation were very subtle and sinister. These forces were found in colleges which banned Irish games, in the cinemas and "jazz" halls, and in the commercialistic spirit in the guise of sport, which was slowly, but surely, establishing new plantations alien to Ireland's faith and nationality.

Referring to a statement that "soccer" players and supporters were prepared to make sacrifices in defence of Irish freedom, Mr. Walsh asked the Mayor to cast his mind back twelve years and examine the records of various sporting organisations in relation to events of that time. He asserted that Rugby, hockey and "soccer" were all on the side of the enemy, and when the "Black and Tans" were out for Irish blood it was not to Dalymount or Shelbourne Park or Lansdowne road that they looked for it, but to Croke Park they went to perform deeds that shocked the civilised world.

While the G.A.A. was non-political, continued the Chairman, it had power enough to break any political party that compromised on the national issue as defined by Pearse. The recent elections proved that the overthrow of the Government was in no small measure due to their disregard for development on Irish lines. The remarkable thing about the election was that Cumann na nGaedheal had lost ground everywhere except in the few centres where "foreign" games were strong.

The Mayor, replying, said that the statement made by him at a "soccer" function was in response to a vote of thanks which was proposed by the Chairman of the Waterford A.F.C., although the Chairman of that meeting had made it clear that he (the Mayor) was not in sympathy with the game and was, in fact, an admirer of Gaelic games. What he did say, added the Mayor, was that the time was not far distant when the ban would be removed from "soccer." He was not going to do anything to remove it, but would leave it to those who, in their wisdom, had imposed it.

"Everyman" in Cork

First Performance in Ireland.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

St. Finbarr's Cathedral Oratorio Society gave a very enjoyable performance of "Everyman" at the Cathedral to-night. The musical setting of the Oratorio, which is founded on the old morality play, was composed by Sir Walford Davies, and this was its first performance in Ireland. The soloists were the Misses Renee Flynn, soprano; May MacNichol, contralto; Messrs. Tom Purvis, tenor, and Ronald Bridgett, bass-baritone. The orchestra was led by Signor Gressi, and the performance was conducted by Mr. J. T. Horne, the cathedral organist. The Oratorio will be repeated to-morrow afternoon.

Missing Postal Packets.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIFFORD, Tuesday.

Agnes Mary Magee, ex-postmistress at Carrigans, County Donegal, pleaded guilty at Lifford Criminal Sessions to-day to stealing a number of postal packets valued for £71 including some addressed to the Hospitals Trust, Dublin.

It was stated that the accused woman's family were in very poor circumstances, she being the only support of nine persons. A considerable amount of the money had been repaid.

Judge Moonan said that it was essential for the protection of people sending money through the post that the integrity of the post office officials should be absolutely intact. He passed a suspended sentence of twelve months' imprisonment on each of ten counts, to run concurrently, and bound the accused woman over.

Congratulating Mr. De Valera.

Views at Wexford Corporation.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Tuesday.

LIVELY exchanges took place at a meeting of Wexford Corporation, following a proposition, moved by Mr. P. Clancy, that Mr. de Valera be congratulated on his party's victory in the general election.

Mr. Clancy said that Mr. de Valera wanted to unite the country, and had openly expressed his desire to have all the dissensions of the past forgotten.

Mr. J. Murphy seconded Mr. Clancy's proposition.

Mr. E. Bolger supported the resolution.

Mr. J. McMahon—Mr. Murphy said that de Valera was the greatest and most honest man Ireland ever reared.

Mr. Murphy—I will stick to it.

Mr. Clancy—It cannot be contradicted.

Mr. Murphy (to Mr. McMahon)—You did not help Labour much, anyhow, in this election.

Mr. McMahon—Whom did I help?

Mr. Murphy—Cumann na nGaedheal.

Following interchanges, the Mayor (Alderman Corish) said:—It does not matter about Mr. de Valera or Mr. Redmond. Let us get to business.

The Mayor suggested that, as there were people of different opinions in the Corporation, they should pass a resolution of the following character:—"That we extend our greetings to Mr. de Valera as the future President of the Irish Free State, and hope he will use all his efforts to secure peace and prosperity for our native land."

The Mayor added that it would not be fair to ask members of other parties to congratulate the leader of another party.

Mr. Murphy—We are satisfied with that form of resolution.

The Mayor—I, for my part, as a member of another party, could not agree to congratulate Mr. de Valera.

Mr. Bolger said that their party (Fianna Fail) was in a minority in the Corporation, and he was very thankful to the Mayor for allowing the resolution to go forward.

The Mayor said that he had always protected minorities and given them fair play.

The resolution suggested by the Mayor was adopted.

"A Sinister Letter."

Sequel in Lifford Court.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIFFORD, Tuesday.

At Lifford Criminal Sessions to-day, James Tease, Trentagh; Patrick Cullen, Magheragram, and John Doherty, Clooncarney, were charged with being in possession of firearms with intent to endanger life, and with having no certificates for the firearms. Tease also was charged with sending letters which contained threats of murder to William Diver and James Hunter.

Judge Moonan gave Doherty the benefit of the First Offenders Act, fined Cullen £5, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, and fined Tease £20, or, in default, six months' imprisonment. He said that Tease did not seem to realise the blackguardly nature of the crime. He had had written for him a letter of the most sinister nature, using the name of an organisation purporting to wield the power of life and death over certain individuals.

County Sligo Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

"Loughmore," Strandhill, Co. Sligo, the residence of Mr. S. Johnston Kyle, solicitor, and its contents were destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered shortly after 8 p.m. by a passer-by, and when the local Civic Guards and a large number of civilians arrived on the scene soon after, it was found that, owing to the progress the fire had made and the entire absence of fire-fighting appliances, any attempt to save the property would be futile.

The house had been unoccupied for some hours previous to the outbreak of fire.

The damage is estimated at several thousands of pounds.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

Pig Statistics.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers and number of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended	Pigs Bought For Curing in Saorstat Eireann.	Alive and For Curing in Northern Ireland.	Dead. Total bought for Curing.
3/3/'32	9,764	6,266	16,030
25/2/'32	9,256	6,511	15,767
18/2/'32	7,680	7,187	14,867
4/3/'31	7,622	6,789	14,411
6/3/'30	8,591	4,724	13,315

Nine weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date):—

3/3/'32	107,103	65,612	172,715
5/3/'31	95,073	64,291	159,364
6/3/'30	80,923	65,389	146,312

Week ended	No. of live pigs exported through Ports in Saorstat Eireann.	Ports in Northern Ireland.	Total purchased and exported.
3/3/'32	6,081	763	22,874
25/2/'32	8,396	740	21,903
18/2/'32	6,549	729	22,141
4/3/'31	8,496	1,191	24,098
6/3/'30	6,518	1,026	20,889

Nine weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date):—

3/3/'32	62,566	6,903	242,184
5/3/'31	60,841	6,199	242,404
6/3/'30	62,253	6,010	214,575

Dropped calves £1 14s. to £3 12s. 6d. per head. Young cattle—6 to 12 months, £7 5s. to £10 15s. Store cattle—1 to 2 years, £8 12s. 6d. to £13 10s.; 2 to 3 years, £12 5s. to £16; 3 years and over, second class, £15 to £17 5s. Fat cattle—1 to 2 years, second class, £13 to £14 10s.; 3 years and over, second class, £17 to £18 15s. Cows and bulls £7 to £22 10s. Springers (cows and heifers) £11 10s. to £21. Milch cows (down calved), second class, £13 to £15 15s. Young pigs, under 12 weeks, 17s. 6d. to 24s. Store pigs—12 weeks to 4 months, 25s. to 34s.; 4 months and over, 37s. 6d. to 55s.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Price of Pork.—In Armagh market yesterday pork was 54s. per cwt., an increase of 1s. on last week's price.

Spring.—Farmers in North Offaly say that not for years has there been a more favourable spring season.

Bank Transfer.—Mr. W. H. Stronge, National Bank, Moate, has been transferred on promotion to the Cork City branch. He is well-known in sporting circles.

More Partridges.—The Bantry Gun Club has received two hampers of Hungarian partridges which have been liberated some miles from Bantry. Reports received show that the birds previously liberated are doing well.

Sympathy.—At the annual general meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon Branch of the British Legion of ex-Service Men, Captain H. St. Whyte presiding, a vote of sympathy was passed with the widow and family of Mr. P. Reynolds, ex-T.D.

Removal of Tram Wires.—Workmen are at present engaged in the removal of the overhead tramway wires in Cork. It is stated, however, that the standards will not be taken away, but will be used as electric cable carriers.

Censorship.—Wexford Corporation has adopted resolutions of the League of the Kingship of Christ, demanding the introduction of legislation prohibiting the importation of all "foreign" publications, unless under licence, also for a more rigid censorship of films.

Gold in County Longford?—Mr. Joseph Bennett, of Lamagh, Newtownforbes, County Longford, who has practised successfully for years as a water diviner, discovered that County Longford has mineral resources to a considerable extent. Mr. Bennett states that there is gold in the county also.

Betting Fines.—At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday fines of 20s. and costs by a majority of the magistrates were inflicted on twenty defendants charged with Betting Act offences. In twelve cases that had been adjourned pending the decision of a case in the High Court a further adjournment for eight weeks was ordered.

Street Improvements.—At the meeting of the Wexford Corporation, the Mayor (Alderman R. Corish, T.D.), read a letter from the Free State Local Government Department, intimating, in reply to representations made by him, that a grant of £1,463 would be made to the Corporation towards the work of street reconstruction and re-laying of water mains in the borough.

Salmon Fishing.—After an unusually prolonged spell of unfavourable easterly winds, which spoiled the local salmon fishing for the time being, the wind has now veered to the opposite point, with most satisfactory results. Monday's takes were, generally speaking, the best all round since the opening. The price, which last week was as low as 1s. per lb., is now 1s. 2d., with a good prospect of a further increase.

Popular Appointment.—The appointment of Mr. Timothy O'Connor, Chief Clerk in the office of the Galway County Council, as accountant, in room of Mr. A. E. Joyce, who left some months ago to take up the position of Secretary to the Louth County Council, has given entire satisfaction. Mr. O'Connor was for nearly thirty years associated with the roads department of the Council, and over a year ago he was transferred on promotion to the position of Chief Clerk.

The British Legion.—Carrick-on-Shannon Branch of the British Legion of ex-Service Men elected the following officers for the year:—President, Captain H. St. G. Whyte; Vice-Presidents, Captain G. Hewson, Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkwood, Mr. J. C. Healy and Mr. T. W. Daly, C.E.; Chairman, Captain T. J. McNabola; Secretary, Mr. J. J. Sheerin; and Treasurer, Mr. Matt Moran. Committee—Messrs. J. Quaile, Thomas McDermott, Patrick Cassidy, Joseph McLoughlin and A. McDonald.

Portadown's Claim.—At the monthly meeting of the Portadown Town Council—Mr. D. F. Bell, J.P. (Chairman) presiding—Mr. S. McGredy moved that application be made to the Northern Ministry to restore to the ratepayers in Portadown the full exercise of the Local Government Franchise, of which they were deprived when the town was divided into wards, and for that purpose to reconstitute the urban district one Local Government electoral area, so that in future each elector would be enabled to exercise the franchise in the election of the fifteen members of the Council.

Occasional Licence.—A rather unusual position has been created, said Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy, solicitor, when Superintendent Kelly, at Tramore District Court yesterday, opposed an occasional licence for any hour before midnight for the Tramore Hockey Club dance on St. Patrick's night. They can neither drink before 12 o'clock, nor eat after it, he said, for the following Friday is a fast day. Continuing, he said that he could find nothing in the Revenue Act which prevented the granting of an occasional licence for any day except Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas Day. District Justice McCabe granted a licence as from midnight to 5 a.m.

Fire Fighting in Strabane.—A discussion took place at the meeting of the Strabane Urban Council in regard to the Fire Brigade. Messrs. Alfred Vaughan and Hugh Carlin contending that the Fire Brigade push cart was too slow a locomotive. A committee of the Council also recommended a change to a lighter cart. It was decided to ask firms to quote for a better conveyance. Complaints were made that a number of people impeded the brigade at the last fire by trampling upon the hose pipes. Mr. Cecil Russell said that he had arranged with the Head Constable to prevent a repetition of this, and to keep the crowds of sightseers back.

WATERFORD.—Average-sized cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle, 636; fat cattle, 106; springers and milch cows, 110; calves, 70. Some 27 young and 1,316 store pigs were also offered. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of first and second class shorthorn stock, with some lots of Aberdeen-Angus crosses. Buyers were well represented, and young cattle with quality and condition met a keen export inquiry. Aged stores were chiefly purchased by home feeders and dealers at about recent prices. Fat cattle sold slowly, exporters buying cautiously. Springers and milch cows were hard to cash at reduced prices; only choice lots realised recent values. The majority of young pigs offered were cleared. Store pigs met a moderate demand at figures tending lower.

Death at 102.—Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell, Cruckmashans, Co. Donegal, has died at the age of 102.

A 30lb. Pike.—A pike weighing 30lb., and measuring 4ft. long, was caught in Cloonmore river, Tuam, by Patrick Jordan. He landed the fish after a quarter of an hour's play.

Nun's Death at 95.—A very old member of the presentation community in Clonmel, has died in the person of Mother Magdalen Mulcahy, daughter of the late Mr. James Mulcahy, of Marlfield, Clonmel. She was 95 years of age.

Newcastle's Rate.—Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council, in fixing the rate of 11s. in the £, regretted the reduction of the Town Surveyor's estimate for road maintenance by £300 to £1,422 owing to a reduction of ten per cent. in the Northern Government's grant.

Offaly Feis.—A representative meeting of the Gaelic League, and those in sympathy with its objects, was held at Tullamore. It was decided to hold the County Feis on June 5 or 12, the selection of a definite date being left to headquarters.

Remanded in Custody.—Patrick Joyce, of no fixed address, was remanded in custody to the next District Court in Roundstone at a special Court which was held in Clifden, before Mr. E. D. Moran, Peace Commissioner, on a charge of breaking into an office at Ballinahinch Castle and stealing a sum of money.

Dog Show Postponed.—This year's Waterford Dog Show has been postponed. Some dissatisfaction has been expressed with the decision to postpone the fixture, but it is pointed out that last year's show cost the club about £670, and it was feared that this year's fixture, with so many attractions in the country, might result in serious financial loss. It was deemed advisable to conserve the financial resources with a view to arranging a monster show for next year.

Scenes at Temperance Meeting.

Interrupters Ejected by Police.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Tuesday Night.

Disorderly scenes were witnessed to-night when a number of young men from Belfast interrupted a temperance meeting which was being held in Newry Town Hall. Most of the interrupters were scattered throughout the audience, but a large number filled the back seats. Booing was indulged in, and at least half a dozen young men were ejected by the large force of police which was on duty.

The Rev. T. M. Johnstone, who was among the speakers, was repeatedly interrupted.

Belfast Sessions.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Addressing the jurors at Belfast Quarter Sessions in the Crown Courthouse to-day, Judge Thompson said that there were in all ten bills to go before them. Nine of them were found in connection with these sessions, and one was adjourned from the last sessions. Seven of these, which were concerned with breaking and entering, were against two prisoners; two other cases were for larceny, also concerned with two prisoners. The adjourned one also was for breaking an entering. As compared with last year, there was a considerable increase.

Last year and the year before there were no bills. He did not see himself why these bills which came before them now could not have been sent to the Assizes, which were only just over. These, he believed, were not cases which would give them any trouble. There would be also two appeals from Justices' Orders.

Free State Butter Stocks.

The following table, which has been compiled by the Free State Department of Agriculture from returns furnished under the Dairy Produce Act, 1931, shows the quantity of butter held on February 29th in all public cold stores in the Free State, and at the premises of manufacturers of creamery and factory butter, and principal merchants. The figures do not include the day-to-day stocks in the hands of shopkeepers.

	Irish Free State Creamery Butter. cwts.	Factory Imported Butter. cwts.
Held in public cold stores:		
For creamery proprietors	923	—
For other persons	2,443	1,403
Held at creameries	2,235	—
Held at merchants' premises and butter factories	776	3,303
Totals on February 29 ...	6,377	4,706
Totals on February 15	14,170	5,945

In the period from February 16 to 29 the production of creamery butter was approximately 2,780 cwts. Public cold stores received 37 cwts., and the withdrawals amounted to 5,802 cwts., leaving a net out-of-store movement of 5,765 cwts. of creamery butter.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

LIMERICK AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The British Ministry of Pensions has appointed the following members to serve on the Limerick and District Area Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Pensions, which has been reconstituted for a further period of one year from the 5th January, 1932:—Mrs. I. Abbott, Miss B. M. Bruce, M.B.E.; Captain T. Corry, Major J. Finch, Mrs. A. Fitt, M.B.E.; Mr. E. Heaney, Major H. Lefroy, J.P., P.C.; Alderman P. Madigan, Lady A. K. M. Nash, O.B.E.; Mrs. Vere O'Brien, Madam E. W. de Courcy O'Grady.

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MISS MARY SWANZY'S PAINTINGS.

EXHIBITION AT MESPIL HOUSE.

The modernist paintings which have occupied Miss Mary Swanzy's time recently were exhibited yesterday at a private view in Mespil House, Dublin. Here are hung some time-mellowed paintings from brushes of merit. Their feature of contrast with the applied cubist designs exhibited by Miss Swanzy is objective interest.

Miss Swanzy is a capital portrait painter, but on this occasion she has not exhibited anything of that kind. The exhibition consists of a score, and more, of canvases, in which the artist has devoted herself to the creation of chromatic harmonies, in which natural forms are sacrificed to metrical effect. Their interest must be mainly subjective. It is often difficult to supply the titles. No. 1, "December Glory," is a glorious combination of tones, but the method of description makes it very difficult to see the application. In No. 4 the subject is not lost in the setting.

The medley of colours in No. 6 has no objective relation to the title. Nos. 19 and 20 are colour combinations of the "Greenery Yellery" type. No. 17, "St. Raphael," is a sheer delight. Miss Swanzy is a good artist, and an excellent colorist, as these pictures prove. Each of them has its special interest; they are "up-to-date"; the artist appeared to have enjoyed the prodncing of them; but would there have been so much of this style of thing if done of necessity?

The Governor-General of the Free State and Mrs. McNeill, who were attended by Captain O'Sullivan, A.D.C., honoured the exhibition with a visit of inspection.

Portadown Valuation.—The valuation of Portadown urban district has been increased by £831 to £37,824 6s. The increase is principally due to the erection of new property. The demand from Armagh County Council is £7,770 1s. 5d., an increase of £2,616 3s. 6d., as compared with the previous year.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

A KEVIN BARRY MEMORIAL.

At a meeting of Convocation of the National University, held at University College, Dublin, yesterday, it was stated that the Governing Body of the University had agreed that morning to the erection of a Kevin Barry memorial in the University College precincts.

A resolution on the agenda calling upon the Governing Body to grant such permission was passed, however, and it was urged that the project should be carried forward without further delay.

A resolution expressing sympathy with Spanish students who had been "deprived of the prudent guidance, inspiration, and counsel" of the Jesuit Order was passed by thirty-two votes to three.

Other resolutions which were passed recommended the establishment at University College, Dublin, of a University printing press, and expressed appreciation of the work of Dr. Douglas Hyde.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the College Theological Society, held in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. R. Collier, B.A., read a paper on "Life After Death."

"We cannot prove mathematically that there is a life after death," he said, and proceeded to enumerate arguments showing its probability.

Having dealt with the after-life in legend, Mr. Collier said that it is God's will that man grow into the likeness of Christ, which does not happen on earth. Mentioning the possibilities for the soul after death, the speaker concluded by saying that God's punishment of man "will be remedial, not revengeful."

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, who died on the 15th day of June, 1931, by her Will dated the 3rd day of July, 1929, bequeathed (amongst others) the following legacies:—
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Probate of the said Will (with a Codicil) was, on the 11th day of February, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Chaworth Fergusson, C.M.G., the Executor named in the said Will.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1932.
STANUELL & SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 137-8 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
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In the Goods of
JANE PELLY, late of 2 Florence terrace, Bray, County Wicklow, and formerly of 72 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th October, 1931, must be furnished by the 23rd March, 1932, to the undersigned Solicitors for Anne Murphy and Richard Alfred O'Brien, Solicitor, the Executors, to whom probate of Deceased's will, with two codicils, was granted at Dublin on the 28th January, 1932. And notice is hereby further given that the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed immediately after the said 23rd March, 1932, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated 2nd March, 1932.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors for the said Executors, 35 Stephen's Green, Dublin, C. 2.

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H. FITZGERALD CAMPBELL, Secretary.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

The principal business on the agenda paper for to-day's meeting of the Dail is the election of Speaker and the nomination of the President of the Executive Council.—(Page 7.)

The hearing was continued at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, of the case in which Joseph Leddy is charged with the murder of Patrick Reynolds, ex-T.D. for Sligo-Leitrim, at Foxfield, Ballinamore. The hearing will be continued to-day.—(Page 3.)

The six persons who were admitted to the Cork County Home on Monday night suffering from food poisoning are progressing favourably.—(Page 5.)

At the Down Assizes yesterday there was an unexpected development in the Castlewellan murder case, when Henry Lavery, one of the accused men, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. Mr. J. H. Campbell, for Lavery, entered a plea of "guilty to manslaughter." This was accepted on behalf of the Crown.—(Page 5.)

The Northern Parliament reassembled yesterday. The Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) announced that it would be the last session in the present buildings. He hoped the next session, at the new Parliament buildings, Stormont, would be opened by a member of the Royal Family.—(Page 8.)

A disorderly scene was witnessed in Belfast yesterday when outside Parliament House students tried to push a handcart through a police cordon as the Governor was leaving.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Army Estimates, introduced by Mr. Duff Cooper in the House of Commons yesterday, showed a reduction of three and a half million pounds.—(Page 8.)

The evidence given in the Scottish Silks trial in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, yesterday, related to underwriting transactions and the purchase and re-sale of mills.—(Page 13.)

ABROAD.

The hopes of a round-table conference at Shanghai to bring about peace are diminishing as the days of armed tension continue, with the possibility of a clash being precipitated in a few moments.—(Page 7.)

There is still no news of Lindbergh's baby, and the police announce that they are still investigating the possibility of a member of the household staff being involved.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Wolverhampton yesterday Landseer won the Walsall Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and lower on profit-taking and selling from the Continent. Indian Stocks were strong.—(Page 12.)

Loan and discount rates were lower. France bought £300,000 in gold at 115s. 8d. per oz fine. Sterling was strong.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was irregular. Some local stocks were buoyant. Bank Stock rose 5 points.—(Page 12.)

Issues in America.

What will be the issues in the United States presidential election, which will be held towards the end of this year? Who, for that matter, will be the contesting parties? So lately as 1928—the year of the last election—there were two great parties, with clearly cut and sharply opposed programmes. To-day, for good or ill, no such sharp division is manifest. Democrats, like Republicans, quarrel among themselves on high matters of internal and foreign policy; yet on other matters Democrat and Republican have consented to unite, almost after the fashion of a National Government. The crash of the "Hoover prosperity," nearly three years ago, gave the Democrat opposition a magnificent handle for action. They threw the downfall of the Republican economy in the teeth of its disillusionised adherents in Congress, and flaunted it from every platform in the United States. When the Republican Administration brought its tariff programme to a peak in the Hawley-Smoot measures, rendering the United States virtually impregnable to exports from abroad, the Democrats screamed hostility. Their more intelligent spokesmen urged that tariffs had failed to avert a crash, and that any addition to them must postpone the day of restoration. We might have concluded, therefore, that the presidential issues would lie between a tariff and a free trade programme—but for the curious behaviour of the Democrats in Congress during the last few months.

Perhaps, as the Washington Correspondent of *The Times* suggests, the Democrats have been seeking to convince high finance and "big business" that, so far as the major interests of the country are concerned, they are "safe." At all events, the fierce opposition to Republican economy has vanished; and the strange harmony has worked, without question, to the country's benefit. Unfortunately for the Democrats, however, their patriotism may have wrought their own undoing. Whatever Mr. Hoover's personal popularity may be, his Administration has gained the credit for all those relief measures which the Democrats indirectly helped it to pass. If commerce revives, Republican prestige will be tenfold stronger than it has been since Mr. Hoover's election four years ago, and the Democratic thunder will have been stolen. It is possible, of course, that the Budget, which will be presented in June, can be balanced only by the imposition of such burdens on the populace that there will be a natural swing from the Government, on which the Democrats will ride to victory. The new Tax Bill, to be introduced this week, demands unprecedented sacrifices; and loyalty to the nation's interests is apt to dwindle when the question of office supervenes.

Prohibition remains a vital issue, but neither party can take it to the country; for neither party is agreed about its own attitude to prohibition. There are "wet" Republicans and no small number of "dry" Democrats. Broadly, the Democratic Party will continue to demand a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment—one of the platforms on which Mr. Alfred Smith's candidature was based in 1928—but, in that event, it must be prepared to forego a multitude of Middle Western votes which might be cast against the Republican Party's financial programme. The Republicans, furthermore, are likely to confuse the issue by a relaxation of their official "dry" policy. Already a section of the party is clamouring for a referendum on the subject; and, according to recent rumours, President Hoover is not unwilling to take this course out of the difficulty. We may be surprised that no party has selected a policy of warfare upon crime, which looms so large in civic politics, as a plank in its platform. Municipal authorities and State Governments alike have failed to shake the power of the criminal elements, and sooner or later their suppression must demand a concerted national effort. There are abundant signs that the people, as a whole, have become sick of the disorder which has made their country a byword throughout civilisation, and we believe that any determined effort to put it down would receive whole-hearted support. The gang menace is a major issue in fact; it deserves recognition in politics.

The Naval Estimates.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell told the House of Commons, in his presentation of the Naval Estimates, that the actual saving of £4,500,000, which had been accomplished by an almost Elizabethan cheese-paring, could not be repeated. The Navy, he showed, had been allowed to dwindle, both in material and *personnel*, to a point of danger; and he quoted some significant figures which Signor Grandi had furnished. According to these figures, the world's expenditure on armaments from 1925 to 1930 had increased by £126,000,000; during this period the money spent on the Royal Navy had decreased by £8,000,000. In such circumstances unilateral disarmament by Britain must stop. The First Lord assured the House that the vessels sanctioned in the Estimates would be built, and he stressed the need for more light cruisers to patrol the trade routes. The effect of Sir Bolton's speech was that the Estimates were passed amid a general sense of regret that financial stringency and inhibiting treaties forbade a more spacious programme. Turning to questions of domestic economy, the First Lord struck a more vigorous note. The two outstanding problems here are the blocking of promotion by congestion in the higher ranks and the defects in training and discipline which have arisen from a too close attention to the purely mechanical side of naval warfare. Nelson was a captain when he was twenty-one and Earl Beatty before he was thirty; to-day the average age at which a commander becomes a captain is forty-two. Since such a tedious passage to high command is dispiriting to junior officers, many of their seniors will be "passed over" in the interests of the Service. In the matter of training, Sir Bolton is determined that all cadets, after they leave Dartmouth, shall have some sea-going experience. Nothing, he argued, was so valuable to discipline and mutual confidence as a voyage before the mast in a sailing craft, and, to this end, he hopes soon to ask the House to provide the necessary vessels. The decision to withdraw one battleship, one aircraft carrier and one flotilla from the Mediterranean Fleet and to add these ships to the Atlantic Fleet, which will be re-named the Home Fleet, will assist in the saving of money, while the consequent loss of strength will be "more apparent than real." Sir Bolton's warning that the Estimates will not be so low next year arouses little surprise in view of the French Army Estimates for the last nine months of 1932; the figures for this year show an increase of 613,489,590 francs over those for 1931. The French Navy Estimates for the last nine months of 1932, moreover, show an increase of 90,700,000 francs over the costs for the corresponding period of last year.

Intellectual Workers.

Unemployment is not confined to manual workers, although, being organised, they can make the greatest noise about it. The "intellectual" worker—artist, actor, musician, writer—suffers no less severely from financial depression and crisis; but few or no measures have been taken for his relief. Now the French Government realises that he has a case, and proposes to spend nearly a quarter of a million pounds in an effort to tide over his evil days. Probably the intellectual worker's hardships never would have come before the notice of an ordinary Government department, but France possesses a Ministry of Fine Arts, which keeps in constant touch with such people and things. There was a scheme, says the Paris Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, to provide intellectual workers with a special card, entitling them to unemployment relief. It has been rejected as impracticable, and the State has decided that the demand for their works shall be increased by the subsidising of markets. Provincial theatres will be granted credits under this scheme: theatrical tours will be organised among the smaller towns. Picture houses will be encouraged to flavour their programmes with variety turns and orchestral music; and provincial music halls will receive subsidies. In order to foster a demand for the work of writers, artists and magazine craftsmen of the higher kind, the public libraries and educational establishments will obtain increased funds for the purchase of books and art reviews. Painters, sculptors, architects and skilled artisans will not be neglected; for the Government proposes to buy more works of art, and to increase its own demand for the construction and decoration of State buildings. This is a particularly expedient step in France, whose "intellectual" population is large; but something of the kind can be recommended to all Governments. It is time to realise that there is more than one type of worker.

Weather and Water.

We can have too much of a good thing, and Dublin's long drought, which was broken by a substantial rainfall on Monday night, had outstayed its welcome. Reinforced by easterly winds, it parched the sod, produced a heavy crop of influenza and common colds, and was beginning to breed anxiety in the agricultural breast. A dry spring is well suited to the arable farmer, but during recent weeks the pastures have suffered through lack of moisture. Monday night's downpour was timely; and the probability of further rain in Ireland—as indicated by the weather prophets—will grieve only the devotees of the outgoing football season. In England the drought persists, though its days may be numbered, since the tendency is towards less settled weather; and Scotland is threatened with further snow. These matters, the weather experts tell us, will be decided by the issue of the conflict which is being waged now in the Atlantic between cold polar winds and warm southerly winds from the Azores. In a normal year the result, almost certainly, would be wet weather for the British Islands; but hitherto the present year, regarded politically, commercially or meteorologically, has not been normal. If the drought continues in Southern England, London soon will feel alarm for her water supply. Every summer now brings to Dublin the threat of insufficient water, and official warnings concerning the use of baths. We hope that a rainless February will not have aggravated or precipitated this annual menace; for a shortage of water in the summer of the Eucharistic Congress would be a serious affair. Well-trained natives, no doubt, would grin and bear it, but distinguished visitors cannot be rationed in the matter of baths. Dublin expects, therefore, from her municipal authorities that there shall be no water famine in 1932.

PSITTACOCIS AGAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

A *post-mortem* has established that a Cologne engineer named Selderman, who became ill and died shortly after acquiring a number of parakeets, succumbed to "parrot disease."

His wife, who is suffering from the same disease, is in a precarious condition.

The couple are said to have kept the birds in a cage hanging in their bedroom.

THE NEW ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

Commendatore Alessandro Mariani, the new Italian Consul-General in the Irish Free State, arrived at Dun Laoghaire yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife, and was received by Dr. Piero Toni, the acting Consul. Commendatore Mariani will take up his duties at the Consulate to-day.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the first Levée of the season, which the King held at St. James's Palace. The Queen visited the Y.W.C.A. Central Club for Girls and Women, in Great Russell street, and inspected the entire building.

The Prince of Wales was present in the Albert Hall last night, when the boxing championships of the Boys' Clubs were contested. To-morrow His Royal Highness will preside at the annual meeting of the Royal Naval Fund, which will be held in the Royal United Service Institute. In the afternoon he will unveil the Peers' War Memorial in the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords.

The Duchess of York will open the annual exhibition of the Royal Amateur Art Society next Monday in Chesterfield House, Mayfair, which is being lent by the Earl of Harewood. Yesterday Her Royal Highness opened the Westminster Health Society's new buildings in Marsham street.

When Don Alfonso arrived in Cairo from Palestine he was entertained by the Colonel and officers of the Grenadier Guards at a dinner party in the Kasr-el-Nil Barracks. Queen Victoria Eugenie has left Fontainebleau for San Remo to visit her mother, Princess Beatrice, at the Villa San Mauro, where she will spend about ten days.

The Prince of Piedmont has left Milan for Turin, to meet the Princess of Piedmont on her return journey from Brussels.

The Countess of Bessborough was welcomed at Euston Station by her son, Viscount Duncannon; Mr. Grant, representing the High Commissioner for Canada; the Agent-General for Quebec, the Agent-General for British Columbia and a large party of friends.

The Hon. Mr. Ernest Guinness and Lady Kindersley were present at the baptism of their grandchild, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kindersley, which took place in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. The Archdeacon of Bedford officiated, and the child was named Tessa. The sponsors were the Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket, Mrs. Drury Lowe, Mrs. K. Lee Guinness, Mr. E. T. Holmes and Mr. R. H. Cobbold.

Viscount Castlereagh is laid up in London with a severe attack of influenza. Viscount Plumer is progressing favourably, and Lord Carson, who is suffering from bronchitis, is a little better.

The Countess of Bandon will remain in London for Easter. Viscount and Viscountess Elibank will leave London shortly for their Scottish residence. Countess Howe has arrived at Sidmouth for a short stay. Viscountess Allenby has arrived in London from Burma. Lord and Lady Glentanar will arrive in London on Friday for a week's stay.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

Elizabeth Arden's Personal Representative is now in attendance daily in Switzers Perfumery Dept. to advise customers regarding the correct application of the various Arden Beauty Preparations—for which Switzers are Agents. Consultations arranged without obligation.

Holmes' are showing a delightful selection of New Season's Millinery. Felt and Coarse Straw Models in latest shapes, including "Bretons," "Sailors" and "Canotiers," at modest prices.—69/71 George's street, Dublin.

Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin, have just received their new Season's stock of Blouses, Suits, Dresses, Jumpers and Cardigans, of which they invite an inspection.

If you did not visit Brown Thomas yesterday for the Fashion Parade, there are just a few seats left. Apply to Gown Department for ticket. Parade to-day, 3 p.m.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches. — 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—M. and W. Taylor, Alfred C. Day, M. J. McQuaid, C. M. Manders, E. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy, P. Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. N. Silkes, Miss T. Horey, Mrs. S. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howse, Miss Rose Laffan, Miss K. Porter, Miss L. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, Miss Vera Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson, Master E. Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. J. Hannafin.

Among the departures were:—Dr. L. Rowan, Mrs. F. Scanlan, Mrs. E. Phair, James Bernard O'Sullivan, Thomas E. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mondley, Miss K. Harpur, Miss Simmonds, R. T. Kennedy, Miss P. Stewart, James P. Corrigan, Miss L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Hall, Mrs. Delaney-Hopper, Miss L. Delaney-Hopper, Reginald Edward Horton, Miss P. Densey, Miss Edith Mahon and Mrs Thornburgh Harbury.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—T. Marples, J. Simpson, G. Ellis, G. H. Rogerson, J. E. Nickson, J. G. Lewis, T. Hammond, J. Mumford, Mr. Van Brussel, A. Lumby, T. Quance, E. G. Carpenter, the Rev. Redmond, F. O. Hollands, H. D. Roberts, the Rev. Sinnott, C. M. Caldwell, R. Tegner, T. H. Taylor, Mr. Anderson McPhee, T. Ransome, G. Horrocks, J. R. Collons, Miss H. Foster, S. J. F. Loe, T. Roberts, T. Seligman, Mrs. Thompson, J. Berry, F. Reid, A. G. Raynor, the Rev. M. Harper, R. G. Duggan, Mrs. Cronin, R. Conrad, Reg. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whittaker, Mrs. Nash, Miss Jones, T. Redhouse, R. McIlwraith, Miss Joy, C. McCormack and R. Wardman.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, J. Blackie, Captain D. W. Daly, Mrs. Dempsey, W. G. Lyon, R. Harper, C. Forrill, P. G. Duggan, the Rev. Father Egan, Dr. Dillon, J. Ogilvie, T. Brennar, C. G. McKinnon, R. G. Duggan, J. Crean, Dr. L. Cooke, H. Hughes, J. R. Collins, G. H. Ellis, T. Crosbie, Miss J. Ackerley, Mrs. Owen Flood, Miss E. Prenton, J. H. Daylor, Miss O. Reed, T. Woodworth, Commander Watts, Mrs. A. Grubb, J. D. Ward, Mrs. Grier, T. Hutchinson, Bishop Frodsham, B. Mitchell, T. Stuart, R. Lumley, J. Deutsch, J. Murphy and H. Dwyer.

New Spring Models—Tailored Suits and Frocks, also Tailored Hats from your own Tweed.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

New Model Coats, Costumes and Two-piece Suits for smart Spring wear. Costumes in Irish Tweeds from 7½ gns.—Mumford, Suffolk st.

Special show New Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Menapie, 22 Dawson street, are showing their New Season's Goods. Attractive Suits, Coats and Frocks at moderate prices.

Katherine Hayes has returned from Market, and is now showing smart Spring Goods at The Salon, 27 South Anne street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Lovely Collection of Spring Models now on View. Inspection cordially invited at 45/6 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over Germany is moving away eastward, while another depression over Southern Ireland is likely to move east-south-east. Pressure is very high to the north of Scandinavia and Iceland, and is also high over Spain. Weather will be unsettled, with further rain in the south. Some sleet or snow showers are probable in the north, with rather low temperature.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Light or moderate north to north-east wind; variable sky; showers; rather cold.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind becoming northerly; moderate; occasional rain or showers; moderate to rather low temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate north to north-east wind; showers; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	6.55	6.53
SETS	6.17	6.19
LIGHTING-UP TIME	7.17	7.19
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	0.30	1. 0
EVENING	0.44	1.15

MEMORIAL TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

UNVEILING BY THE KING IN JUNE.

It is officially announced that, as at present arranged, the King will unveil the personal memorial to Queen Alexandra on June 8th.

The memorial, which will be erected on a site adjacent to Marlborough House, where Queen Alexandra lived, has been designed by Mr. Alfred Gilbert, the sculptor. It will consist of a bronze group of three figures representing Faith, Hope and Charity.

The National Memorial Fund for Queen Alexandra totalled nearly a quarter of a million pounds, and with the sanction of the King and Queen the bulk of this sum was used for the development and extension of district nursing, and to augment the long-service pension fund for Queen's Nurses. A small proportion of the fund was reserved for the visible memorial.

AGAINST BACON TARIFF.

WHOLESALERS AT COMMISSION.

HIGHER PRICES A HARDSHIP TO POOR.

THE Irish Wholesale Provision Trade made their case before the Free State Tariff Commission yesterday, when it resumed its hearing of the arguments for and against the application for a tariff on bacon, hams and other pig products.

Mr. Frank Buckworth, St. Ann's Hill, Cork, who produces about 1,000 pigs a year, said that he was not in favour of a tariff on bacon, as he did not believe it would lead to any benefit or increase the value of bacon to the producer.

Having studied the pig industry in Denmark and in England, he was of opinion that the Irish pig could never be produced as cheaply as those of England and Denmark. The difficulty in Ireland was securing the proper food, and the fact that the Danes and others specialised in breeds. Another feature of Danish pig-breeding was that the Danes ran dairy farms and gave the pigs skim milk—an admirable pig food.

Mr. Buckworth, continuing, said that an increase in the price of bacon would affect the working classes and the poor much more seriously than those with more money to spend on food. He would be a strong advocate for the development of a special market for Irish pigs in England, as otherwise there would be no means of competing with the Danes and other continental producers. He felt that it would be a mistake if the Irish pig producers concentrated on extensive breeding while the other countries were engaged in the same process.

LOWNESS OF DANISH PRICES.

To the chairman the witness said that he would not advise the Irish farmer to produce more pigs at present prices, which were not covering more than the prices of production.

In reply to Mr. Twomey, a member of the Commission, the witness said that the curers in England are not so dependent on Irish supplies of pigs as some people would try to make believe. The reason why the Danish prices for bacon were so low was that there every man, woman and child worked at the farm, and, therefore, things could be done much more economically over there.

Mr. Denis Murphy, of Messrs. J. and D. Murphy, Cork, said that if a tariff were imposed the trade with England would be seriously affected, and the English buyers might even give up buying Irish pigs altogether if the price had to be raised.

Asked by the Chairman if the emergency tariff had raised the price of pigs, the witness replied that there was an increase in price, but it could not be attributed entirely to the tariff, as there was always a rise in pigs in January. Some years that rise was as much as 18s. 6d. per cwt.

MORE IRISH WANTED.

Mr. William Hill, Waterford, said that he had been engaged in the bacon trade, and had imported bacon from America. The demand for American bacon dropped off in the last few years in consequence of the importation of cheap continental bacon. At the present time Canadian bacon was taking the place of the cheap continental bacon to some extent.

The trade in American bacon had been declining in the last two years, and that, he believed, was because the people were buying more Irish. It was his opinion that if there was enough Irish bacon available at the moment it would knock out the foreign stuff.

Mr. W. H. Freeman, Hon. Secretary of the Irish Wholesale Provision Trade Association, said that any serious advance in the price of bacon would put it out of the reach of the poorer classes. Hitherto the poor had the advantage of cheap prices because of keep competition among dealers in bacon. The price of Irish bacon in London was somewhat lower than in Ireland because of the competition it had to meet there from the Danes and others. A tariff would increase prices at home, and that would tend to decrease exports, as home curers, in order to get the advantage of the increase, would keep more of their produce for sale here.

Asked if he could throw any light on the causes for the big differences between the price the farmer got for his pig and the price the consumer had to pay for it retail, Mr. Freeman replied that he could not speak for the retailers, but he was prepared to submit balance sheets to prove that the wholesalers' profits were not abnormal. Since the advent of Polish bacon, he added, the Dublin wholesaler had to meet the competition of English wholesalers, who cut up that class of bacon and sent it direct to Irish retailers.

CREATING MISGIVINGS.

Replying to Mr. Twomey, he said that the very poor classes in the towns and cities used bacon in preference to beef and mutton, because they could buy ends, and it could be cooked easily and gave a grease which they could use on bread. It would be a considerable hardship on these people if a tariff were imposed and the price of bacon increased.

Mr. George Brock, of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., Dublin, said that the Irish Wholesale Provision Trade Association took the view that the bacon trade was only going through a condition of affairs that almost any trade to-day could claim. Prices were toppling all through 1931 to much below the cost of production as a result of the over-production in Denmark. They were of opinion that that condition was only temporary, and that the trade will in time right itself. They considered that any proposal to protect the market artificially would only create misgivings, because to give any benefit to the producer it must get him increased prices, and that increased price must be passed on to the consumer.

The Commission adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Court and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Service for Opening Oireachtas—St. Patrick's Cathedral, 10 a.m.
Mass for Opening of Oireachtas — Pro-Cathedral, 10 a.m.
Board of Public Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dail and Senate—3 p.m.
Clergy Sons' Education Society—33 Kildare street, 3 p.m.
Irish Live Stock Exporters — 5, 6 and 7 Upper O'Connell street, 8.15 p.m.
Commerce Society—U.C.D., 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Turkey Time."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Gate Theatre—"Obsession in India."
Metropole Cinema—"Indiscreet."
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Savoy Cinema—"Sporting Blood."
Corinthian Cinema—"Stage Whispers" and "The Texas Ranger."
Theatre Royal—"Carnival Time."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Sunshine Susie."
Capitol Cinema—"Monkey Business" and "Tabu."

IRISH CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

A County Offaly centenarian, Mary Mansfield, died at her home, Ballinvalley, Killeigh, yesterday, at the age of 101.

DEATH.

HOLMES—March 8, 1932, at Gaulstown House, Coole, Westmeath, Louisa, dearly-beloved wife of Charles Holmes. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and son. "Thy will be done." Funeral arrangements later.

LONDON LETTER.

THE MONEY MARKET

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The change in the financial situation here has had some remarkable repercussions. Among them is an offer of deposits on the part of French banks at as low a rate as 2 *per cent.* Less than six months ago the money would not have been offered to London at 8 *per cent.*, while only two weeks ago French banks were trying to place twelve months' deposits at 4 *per cent.* Lombard street refuses to take any interest in these offers, since they would mean an increase of French balances here, which is not desired. The contrast with the situation six months ago is striking, though the situation is not altogether without its difficulties. The rush of foreign money to London ought to be stopped or controlled, and it is possible that a lowering of the Bank rate for this purpose will be necessary. That action, instead of stopping the influx, might lead to an increased buying of gilt-edged securities, and thus might prove of advantage to trade. All the prospects at the moment appear to be most favourable to the London money market.

Unemployment.

A satisfactory feature of the latest return on unemployment is the sign of a revival in the North of England, where industrial depression has been more marked than in the South. There was a notable improvement in the cotton and wool textile industries, and in textile-bleaching and finishing; and it is hoped that there will be a further improvement now that an agreement, however limited, has been reached on the "more looms *per* weaver" question, as a result of negotiations extending over nearly three years. The total of unemployed is less than it was a month ago, and conditions have improved in all districts, with the exception of the north-east of England, where the state of the coal-mining industry probably accounts for an increase in unemployment.

The Emergency Measures.

The Financial Emergency Enactments—Continuance Bill, whose text was published to-day, proposes to continue certain laws passed to meet last year's financial emergency. The bill, which was introduced by Major Elliot, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and supported by Mr. Hore Belisha, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, authorises that Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Gold Standard Amendment, 1931, and the Foodstuffs—Prevention of Exploitation—Act (1931), shall be continued in force until March of next year. It is hoped to have the second reading of this measure on Friday. There has not been a prosecution under either of the Acts mentioned, but it is regarded as advisable that they shall remain in existence.

Reform of the Lords.

Captain Lord Stanley, M.P., was elected President of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, in succession to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to-day, when the question of the reform of the House of Lords was debated by some seven hundred delegates. Mr. Touche proposed that there should be an all-party solution of the question, suggesting that a Chamber with effective powers, however constituted, was better than an ideally selected assembly with no legislative authority. Lord Salisbury, it is understood, gave his whole-hearted support to the proposal, and said that he was glad to see that Conservative members of the House of Commons were taking the initiative. Later an amendment which would result in a widening of the scope of the resolution, by making it applicable to the *personnel* as well as the powers of the second Chamber, was adopted. The amended resolution was carried unanimously with loud cheers.

The Premier's Recovery.

If all continues to go well with Mr. Macdonald, he will resume his place and duties in the House of Commons on Monday next, returning from Newquay on Saturday. It had been expected that the Prime Minister would have postponed his return until after the Easter recess, but he seems anxious to be in the House again. The Prime Minister is now in excellent health, having benefited greatly from the rest that followed his operation. He will take a further rest, however, during the Easter recess at his Scottish home at Lossiemouth. On Monday next Mr. Macdonald will preside at a cinema lecture by Mr. Seton Gordon at 10 Downing street, on "The Golden Eagle and his Neighbourhood." The lecture is in aid of the Margaret Macdonald Hospital.

Mr. Baldwin and the Liberals.

Mr. Baldwin, as it may be recalled, will be entertained at dinner to-morrow night at the House of Commons by the Liberal following of Sir John Simon. Attempts have been made to read more into this dinner than meets the eye, but it is declared to be simply a friendly gesture on the part of the Liberals supporting the Government. Mr. Baldwin is respected greatly in the House of Commons for his single-mindedness and honesty of purpose, and it is not surprising that the National Liberals have decided to honour him by a dinner—a decision warmly approved by their leader.

British Security.

Mr. Charles Williams, M.P., who was successful in the ballot for private members' motions three weeks ago, intends to move an important resolution when the Army estimates are introduced to-morrow. He will call attention to the Army returns, and will move that the numbers and equipment of the British Army are not above the numbers and amount required to preserve the security of the Empire and the safety and peace of all British citizens.

Mr. Lloyd-George.

Mr. Lloyd George marked his return to active life after his illness by a journey to Shrewsbury this morning to attend a meeting of the Welsh Advisory Committee on Services. The object of the meeting is to discuss the monthly broadcasts of Welsh religious services, about which there have been complaints, and Mr. Lloyd George has been asked to join the Committee considering the matter. To-morrow he will be present at a luncheon arranged by a number of Liberals. The gathering, which will be private, will be attended by several Liberal members of Parliament, and it is understood that the idea is to secure a reunion between Mr. Lloyd George and a number of the Liberals who would not follow his policy at the general election. The three other members of Mr. Lloyd George's party—Miss Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Gwilym Lloyd George and Major Owen—will be present.

The Motor Industry.

Road transport services have made such progress in several European countries that there have been considerable imports of motor cars and parts from Britain and other motor manufacturing countries. Efforts now will be made to produce the goods in the country in which they are to be used. A case in point is the Yugoslavian Government's decision to invite tenders for the erection of a motor-car factory at Belgrade. British firms are competing for this contract, which stipulates that the factory shall be capable of producing 1,000 cars within its first year, and within five years shall be capable of providing all the cars and replacements required. In addition to motor coaches and post office vans, regular orders will be placed for Army vehicles.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE NEW DAIL.

MR. DE VALERA TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT.

NAMES OF MINISTERS STILL A SECRET.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL MAY VISIT LEINSTER HOUSE.

PUBLIC interest in to-day's meeting of the Dail continues to increase, and the demand for tickets of admission is greater than on any previous occasion.

The business before the House consists of the election of a Speaker and the nomination of the President of the Executive Council. Mr. de Valera is certain of election as President, and it appears to be equally certain that Mr. Fahy will be the new Speaker and Mr. P. Hogan, of Clare, the Deputy Speaker.

Meetings of the three parties were held yesterday, and plans were made for the coming session. Mr. de Valera will not announce the names of his Ministers until he has been elected President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS TO-DAY.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The Order Paper for the first meeting of the seventh Dail Eireann sets out the business for to-day as follows:—

1. The reading by the Clerk of the proclamations convening the Oireachtas.
2. Report of the Clerk as to issue of writs for election of deputies and announcement of names of deputies returned.
3. Election of Ceann Comhairle.
4. Nomination of President of the Executive Council.
5. Adjournment of the Dail.

This simple statement of the work of the day conveys nothing of the intense interest with which the proceedings of the Dail are anticipated. This interest is quite natural. The occasion will mark for the first time in the history of the Irish Free State a change over of control from one party to another. The Party led by President Cosgrave has governed for over ten years. It has built up the State, often under difficulties, and it has left behind it an efficient administrative machine. Mr. de Valera, who has been called to office by a substantial vote of the people, takes over the machinery of government. This has not hitherto been tried in such a condition of grave responsibility, and it is natural for this reason that the public interest in his inauguration is so anxious and profound.

130 MEMBERS TAKE THE OATH.

The great majority of the deputies of the parties have already arrived in Dublin. Of the 130 of them had taken the oath and signed the register when the office of the Clerk of the Dail closed last evening. The remaining twenty or so will take the oath when the Dail meets at 3 o'clock. By 2 o'clock the public galleries will be filled with privileged spectators, and the stage will be set for the opening proceedings.

The Clerk of the Dail (Mr. C. Murphy) will read the proclamations convening the Oireachtas and the names of the deputies returned at the General Election. Afterwards he will receive nominations for the office of Speaker.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

As has already been pointed out, much depends upon the choice of the House in this respect. It was thought that continuity of the occupancy of the chair would have been preserved, and that Mr. Hayes, the retiring Speaker, would be re-elected. This, it appears, is not to be. Yesterday it was announced that Mr. Cosgrave would propose Mr. Fahy.

The Labour Party had to consider what their attitude would be in these circumstances, but after a conference with Mr. de Valera and some members of the party with representatives of the party yesterday morning, it was stated that, apparent authority, that Labour would support the Fianna Fail nominee. This will be Deputy Frank Fahy.

The reason why Labour would adopt this attitude was stated to be that Labour was not nominating one of its members, but Mr. Hogan, of Clare, for the Deputy Speakership, and the inference was that Labour did not support the Fianna Fail nomination for Speakership, Fianna Fail would not support Mr. Hogan.

PARTY MEETINGS.

MEMBERS PLEDGED TO SECRECY.

The parties had separate meetings yesterday. That of Fianna Fail was held in the offices of the organisation in Upper Mount Street. It lasted for several hours, during which, it is understood, that Mr. de Valera discussed his plans and proposals. No official report was issued, and the members were pledged to secrecy, although it was impossible to learn anything definitive. It is understood that Mr. de Valera did not disclose the names of those intended to be in the new Ministry. This matter, it seems, must remain a secret until he discloses it in the Dail this evening. However, there seems to be some authority for the belief that Mr. Lemass will be the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and that Mr. Gerald Boland, the Chief Whip, will be Parliamentary Secretary to the new President. A similar position has been held in the present Government by Mr. E. Duggan.

MR. COSGRAVE'S PARTY.

The Cumann na nGaedheal Party held a meeting of all members in both Senate and Dail at Leinster House last night. President Cosgrave outlined the policy which he proposed to carry out in Opposition, and routine matters in connection with the discipline of the party were dealt with.

LABOUR AND FIANNA FAIL.

A CONFERENCE.

The following official report was issued yesterday afternoon:—

"An informal Conference between representatives of Labour and of Fianna Fail was held to-day at 13 Upper Mount street.

"The Fianna Fail representatives were: Deputies E. de Valera, Sean T. O'Kelly and G. Boland.

"The representatives of Labour were: Deputies W. Norton, W. Davin, and Senator T. Johnson.

"There was a friendly interchange of views on the following questions:—1, unemployment; 2, housing; 3, the oath; 4, land annuities; 5, widow and orphans' pensions; 6, transport; 7, flour-milling; 8, Food Prices Tribunal; 9, Constitutional Amendment Act.

"The meeting lasted about three hours."

Labour deputies and senators and those members of the Administrative Council resident in Dublin met at the offices of the Post Office Workers' Union, Parnell square, last night, to receive a report of the meeting of Labour and Fianna Fail representatives during the morning. Mr. W. Norton presided.

The members of the Dail held a further meeting afterwards, at which they formally elected Mr. Norton to lead them in the House, and decided to support the nominations of Mr. de Valera as President, and Mr. Frank Fahy as Speaker.

PROCEDURE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE ROYAL APPROVAL.

With regard to the procedure to-day, it is hoped that the two main items on the agenda—namely, the election of Speaker and the nomination of the President—will be concluded by five o'clock. The House will then adjourn till six o'clock. In the meantime the Governor-General will give Mr. de Valera the Royal Approval of his appointment. It is not unlikely that for this purpose, and in order to facilitate matters, the Governor-General may be in Leinster House about that time. There is, I understand, a precedent for the Governor-General coming to Leinster House on such an occasion.

When the House resumes at six o'clock Mr. de Valera will submit the names of his Ministers, and the Dail will have the option of discussing them *en bloc* or individually.

When this business is concluded the House will adjourn till next Tuesday.

INSTALLING THE MINISTERS.

On Thursday morning Mr. de Valera will hold his first Executive Council meeting at Government Buildings. After this the members will be conducted to their various departments by the chief officials, and introduced to the principal members of their staffs.

HITLER'S IRON CROSS.

GERMAN ELECTION PROPAGANDA.

CLAIMS TO BE BANNER BEARER OF GOD.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

WITH the object of furthering the election campaign of the German Fascist leader for the German Presidency—for which polling takes place next Sunday—the Berlin Nazi (Fascist) newspaper *Attack* to-day relates what is called the "true story" of how, during the War, Adolf Hitler rounded up single-handed and captured a British officer and fifteen British soldiers whom he found occupying a shell hole, and so won the Iron Cross.

The regimental history, however, does not contain a word about this alleged exploit. There does exist an acknowledgment by the brigade adjutant that on July 17th, 1918, "the volunteer Hitler delivered up to the brigade two American soldiers who had been taken prisoner by the 16th Regiment." Possibly it was this incident which earned Hitler his Iron Cross.

A war-time comrade of his has written in a Hamburg newspaper that Hitler was never more than ten days in the front line, and served throughout the War in a post at battalion headquarters, a story which Hitler vigorously denies.

RELIGIOUS FERVOUR.

Religious emotion is evoked by many Nazi speakers in their appeals on behalf of Hitler.

"God the Almighty has selected our leader to become the bearer of the holy flame that will lead Germany back to liberty," said Captain Doering, the Nazi leader's chief adjutant, in a speech at Frankfort.

Hitler himself, speaking at the same meeting, said: "Thirteen years have I fought, and I shall continue to fight as long as it pleases the Lord in Heaven to let me fight as his banner-bearer."

The reason why the "National Opposition" has put up two Presidential candidates—Hitler and Duesterburg—was explained by the Berlin chief of the Steel Helmet organisation in a speech at Madderborg to-day.

It reveals a deep difference of opinion between the Nazis and German Nationals under Herr Hugenburg.

Hitler demanded that, in a future Government of the Right, the posts of Chancellor, Foreign Minister, Minister of Defence and Minister of the Interior should be held by Nazis, and therefore that the Steel Helmet organisation should be merged into that of the Nazi storm troops. These demands could not possibly be granted, and consequently it was decided to put up Duesterburg, and he has the full support of Herr Hugenburg and his newspapers.

The Communist Party summoned a meeting of its supporters in the square outside the ex-Kaiser's Palace this afternoon in place of one in the evening, which was forbidden by the police. As it was snowing hard, only a comparatively small group turned out to hear orators denounce Hindenburg and Hitler and eulogise Thaelmann, the Communist candidate, who is considered to have no chance of election, although he is expected to poll heavily.

The Reichsbanner organisation of Republicans has issued a manifesto urging its million members to vote for Hindenburg and "defeat Hitler and Fascism at all costs."

President Hindenburg will broadcast a message to the nation on Thursday.

TRUSTEE OF THE NATION.

A moving statement was made to-night by Hindenburg, who reiterated that he has accepted the candidature on a non-party basis as "a trustee of the entire nation, responsible only to God, to the Fatherland, and to my own conscience. In accordance with this I have acted in the past, and will continue so in the future.

"My lofty duty will be to preserve and defend the honour of Germany. For me there is only one ruling aim, and that is the unity of the nation in this struggle for existence, the complete sacrifice of every individual in the hard fight for the preservation of the nation. So help me God."

THE TRIUMPH OF LONDON.

UPWARD BOUND OF STERLING.

HEAVY BUYING IN PARIS AND NEW YORK.

FRENCH BANK RUN OUT OF ENGLISH NOTES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

THE remarkable rise of the pound sterling to-day from 89.55 to 94.75 is hailed here as a "Triumph of the City." There has been a rush to the banks to buy sterling before it rises any higher, and several banks ran out of English banknotes altogether.

London is now held to be in a position once more to be the world's distributor of credit.

Comparison is drawn between the position of sterling to-day and that of the franc five years ago during the pre-stabilisation period. Great Britain, it is thought, will be faced with the same difficulty as France was—that of stemming the speculative rise of currency following in the wake of the influx of capital. Her problem will be, in fact, to stabilise at an intermediary figure between the recent low level and the former gold rate of 124 francs to the pound.

SPECTACULAR RALLY.

WALL STREET SURPRISED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

One of the most spectacular rallies in the history of international finance was made here to-day by the pound sterling, which, opening at 3.61—an overnight gain of eight cents—raced up to 3.71 early in the afternoon, eighteen cents above last night's closing quotation, and closed at 3.70½.

Exchange dealers report large buying in bulk, apparently from Europe, particularly Paris.

Bankers here felt the sudden uprise rather unsettling, particularly in view of the downward turn of the London Stock Market, but they express gratification at the returning financial strength of the City.

Some observers believe the flow of funds to London will make a reduction in the Bank of England rate almost compulsory this week.

CONFIDENCE IN STERLING.

OPINION IN BERLIN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Although during the last few days the pound has been steadily improving, its sudden rise to-day caused considerable surprise here. Banking circles for the present do not believe that the rise will continue. While inclined to reticence, they admit that the Reichsbank Banks in general, and the export trade will certainly welcome the continued upward trend of sterling.

The disinclination of the banks to express too downright a view is due to their being completely in the dark about the intentions of the British Government as to the point at which sterling is to be stabilised. This much may, at any rate, be said:—Any interests concerned regard the sudden rise as a return of confidence in sterling; and this confidence they think is fully justified by the financial policy Great Britain has pursued since she abandoned the gold standard.

EFFECT OF THE RISE.

DROP IN GOLD PREMIUM.

It might be imagined, says a London correspondent, from the movements in the principal foreign exchanges yesterday that the "flight to sterling" was on a considerably larger scale. The exceptionally sharp advance in the American and French rates, however, was mainly due to a cessation of official purchases of dollars and francs which had been effected of late with a view to checking the rise in the pound caused by foreign purchases of sterling.

The New York exchange advanced to 3.71½, the highest figure since November 21st last, while it compares with 3.23 touched on December 7th, 1931. Since the latter date, therefore, the value of the pound in American currency has risen from about 13s. 3½d. to fully 15s. 3½d., and there has been a somewhat similar movement in terms of French francs.

One effect is a drop in the gold premium, for, whereas on December 8th last the metal touched 126s. 10d., yesterday's price was 115s. 8d. per ounce. This led to a reduction in the terms offered by the bullion brokers for the purchase of sovereigns, the rate declining to about 26s.

While this indication of stronger foreign confidence in sterling is satisfactory, the movement, of course, has its disadvantages, for it reduces the bounty on exports from this country.

INJURED AT POLO.

Captain C. T. I. Roark, the noted Irish polo player, who was injured by falling under his pony while playing in California, is suffering from severe concussion of the brain. The doctors announce, however, that, although his condition is far from satisfactory, his life is not in danger.

TRUNKLOADS OF EXPLOSIVES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Two trunkloads of dynamite, nitro-glycerine, bombing paraphernalia and anarchist literature were seized when police raided the house of Columbo Boris, otherwise known as Johannis Bori, an alleged anarchist.

Squads of immigration officers and Federal police organised a lightning raid on his house.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
New York	14/6	15/3
Amsterdam	14/6	15/4¾
Berlin	14/7	15/6½
Brussels	14/6	15/3¼
Rome	14/9	15/4¼
Copenhagen	20/0	20/0
Paris	14/6	15/2¾

Closing Prices.

STUDENTS' DAY OUT.

SURPRISE FOR BELFAST POLICE.

INCIDENT OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

It is not unusual for the students of Queen's University, Belfast, to indulge in a "rag" on the occasion of the opening of the Northern Ireland Parliament. The Students' Union building is almost opposite the Parliament House, and the opportunity for a "rag" is apparently too good to be missed.

To-day, however, some of the students engaged in more than the usual horseplay, and the police had to intervene.

It appears that several of them seized a handcart, and, as the Governor was leaving the Parliament House after opening the new session, they attempted to push it through a cordon of police.

BOTTLE THROWN.

The police turned the students back, and considerable excitement ensued, and a bottle was thrown, falling at the feet of a head constable. The police arrested one of the students, and as he was being taken away another young man, not a student, was also taken into custody.

They were removed to Donegall Pass barracks, but were soon released.

TARIFF POLICY APPROVED.

ENGLAND'S YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY.

SIX hundred delegates yesterday attended the annual meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at Kingsway Hall, London. Colonel the Hon. George Herbert presided.

An official report of the proceedings stated that Lord Stanley, M.P., was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year, on the motion of Lord Bayford, seconded by Sir Archibald Weigall.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the retiring President, Lord Stanley said that the country was noted for producing the right men in the hour of crisis. Such a man was Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to whom had fallen the lot of erecting an edifice on foundations laid by his father. The National Union was proud that its President during his year of office should have rendered such signal service to the country and the Empire.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that he regarded 1931 as England's year of danger and 1932 as England's year of opportunity. When the present situation was compared with that which existed six months ago, the change was little short of amazing. The country was not yet out of the wood; but, if the same spirit which now prevailed was carried on a little longer, they could, he thought, look forward to a considerable expansion of trade and to a return to prosperity.

Earl Howe was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. Douglas Hacking, M.P.; Mr. Geoffrey Ellis, M.P., and Lord Plymouth as vice-chairmen.

Lord Banbury, Lord Mildmay of Flete, and the Earl of Derby were elected as trustees.

TARIFFS AND DOMINION PREFERENCE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Gault, M.P., moved a resolution on behalf of the Somerset Provincial Division, welcoming the steps "which have been taken to institute a system of tariffs as a means of decreasing the adverse trade balance and giving protection to our home industries."

The resolution added that the division "looks forward with hopeful anticipation to the forthcoming conference at Ottawa, confident in the belief that the negotiations with the Dominions, based on preferential adjustments of the tariffs, will lay the foundation of a real economic unity throughout the Empire."

The resolution was carried.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF LIVE-STOCK.

Lord Astor moved a resolution on behalf of the Sutton Division, Plymouth, to the effect that the Central Council of the National Union "is of opinion that if preferential treatment be given to any branch of British agriculture, live-stock, 'used in its widest sense,' deserves special consideration from the Government, because it represents the side of agriculture most capable of expansion, and so most calculated to help to redress the balance of trade, while benefiting the largest number of agriculturists."

Live-stock, Lord Astor said, could be used as the corner-stone of British agriculture.

Mr. J. F. Eastwood, M.P. for Kettering, seconded the proposal.

The resolution was opposed by Mr. R. E. Dean, of Grantham.

Lieutenant-Commander P. G. Agnew, M.P.; Mrs. Creswick (Chippenham Division), Sir Henry Page-Croft, M.P.; Mr. Pugh, Cardiganshire, and Lord Lymington, M.P., supported the resolution.

The resolution was amended to read that live-stock deserved equal consideration and to express the opinion that it was capable of expansion, and calculated to help to redress the balance of trade while benefiting the largest number of agriculturists, and in that form it was adopted.

GRANT OF LOANS.

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, M.P., moved a resolution urging that the British Dominions should be preferred to Russia in the grant of loans in the future, and that goods should be prohibited from Russia which are the product of slave labour.

It was seconded by Councillor Mrs. Ramsden (Portsmouth, South), and supported by Councillor James Gardner (Stockton-on-Tees), Mr. A. Noyes (Bristol West), Mrs. Mouckton (Stafford), Councillor Miss Paterson (East Dorset), and carried.

Mr. Gwilym Rowlands moved a resolution urging the National Government "to amend the Workmen's Compensation Acts so as to make it compulsory upon all employers of labour to insure their workmen against accidents with a recognised approved insurance company."

The resolution was carried.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

Mr. Gordon C. Touche, M.P., moved:—"That this meeting of the Central Council of the National Union urges upon the Government the necessity for amending the Constitution so as to make a more effective Second Chamber, with powers incident to Second Chambers in most Legislatures of the world."

An amendment, moved by Mr. Harold MacMillan, M.P., and seconded by Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, M.P., to leave out all words after the word "Chamber," was carried, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Captain Lord Stanley, M.P., was elected President for the ensuing year of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations in London yesterday.

SHANGHAI PEACE HOPES DIMINISH.

INCREASING TENSION AT THREAT OF RENEWED FIGHTING.

ASSEMBLY DELEGATES CALL FOR STRONG ACTION.

THERE is still no prospect of any immediate round-table Conference in Shanghai to determine the conditions under which evacuation of the Japanese troops shall take place.

In fact, the prospect of further fighting is held out by a statement by General Shirakawa, the Japanese Commander, to-day. General Shirakawa said that the Chinese were making new defences and concentrating troops near the Japanese front patrol lines. If the Chinese penetrate the patrol lines, he added, he "could not warrant the impossibility of a clash," for which the Chinese must bear responsibility.

Tension is increasing locally, and Brigadier Fleming, the Commander of the British troops in the Settlement, to-day personally made representations to General Shirakawa over the incident yesterday, when a truck full of armed Japanese troops attempted to penetrate the sector of the Settlement guarded by the Scots Fusiliers.

Brigadier Fleming pointed out that under the Settlement defence scheme it had been agreed that no armed forces from one sector should enter a sector controlled by another.

PACIFIC MEANS SHUNNED BY JAPAN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY, speaking to-day in the General Commission of the Assembly of the League of Nations on the Far Eastern problem, summed up the Canadian view very succinctly in three points.

He said: 1—We should stop further bloodshed and bring about a real and effective armistice. 2—We should distinguish between the rights of the case and the manner in which those rights are realised and enforced. 3—We should affirm as solemnly as possible the fundamental truth that no infringement of territorial integrity and no change in the political independence of any member of the League of Nations, which is brought about by force in disregard of the undertakings of Article 10 of the Covenant, can be recognised as valid and effective by any other members of the League.

Sir George Perley said that there was far more than the solution of a single problem at stake. "During the last twelve years the world has been endeavouring to build up through the League a system of outlawing war and settling disputes by reason rather than by force. The way in which the Assembly deals with the question before it will go far to show how successful it has been in its effort."

Sir John Simon read a message from Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in China, to the effect that the admirals of the four naval Powers—Britain, France, Italy and the United States—had decided that, in view of the extent of the line of operations in Shanghai, it was difficult for the naval authorities to obtain accurate information on the actual position. They had, therefore, agreed to co-ordinate information from military and other trustworthy sources, which would be communicated to the League in daily reports.

Sir John Simon's communication was received with satisfaction.

Mr. Lester, the Irish Free State delegate, insisted that it was the clear duty of the Assembly to uphold the Covenant of the League and the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and to assert its solemn principles and require the parties concerned to respect them.

Mr. Te Water, the South African High Commissioner in London, said: "*Prima facie* the case has been made out that Japan has acted in contradiction to what we believe to be the obligations to which, equally with us all, she is bound." It was obvious that Japan did not want to use the pacific means at her disposal under the Covenant, nor had she remembered her declaration under the Pact of Paris.

ADVANTAGE TAKEN.

"It has always seemed to us a tragic and fateful fact that China has now for many years been unable to compose her own internal differences; but that country's weakness has never seemed to us to be a good reason why advantage should be taken of her weakness by any one of the great Powers of the world.

"For Japan we have the utmost admiration; we admire her for her great qualities of virility, intellectuality, courage, and patriotism, which characterise her people. I appeal to Japan, on behalf of my country, to turn from measures of war to pacific means to compose this dangerous dispute.

"It seems to me unthinkable that by the course she chooses to pursue that she will finally decide to cast on one side the friendship and admiration of so many nations and the good opinion of the world."

Dr Yen once again appealed to the Assembly to take the necessary action to give complete satisfaction to the Chinese case.

INQUIRY NOT REQUIRED.

There was, he said, no need for an inquiry to find out whether Japan had or had not observed the Covenant. The League might proceed to an inquiry, but it must proclaim that in sending troops to China Japan had violated her contract with the League. Japan must be invited to recall her troops; the League would then help her to settle the substance of the difficulty. To allow the Japanese Army to occupy parts of China would be to connive at the violation of the Covenant.

Dr. Sato replied that Japan had been obliged to take military measures of protection. He believed the situation in China could not be compared with anything in Europe or America. In China there was a foreign policy based on an anti-foreign movement and the unilateral denunciation of treaties.

A drafting committee, composed of the eight vice-presidents of the Bureau and the authors of such resolutions as shall be submitted to the Commission by noon to-morrow, will meet to-morrow afternoon, and present to the Commission, probably on Thursday, a resolution based upon the resolutions submitted and the conclusions drawn from the general debate.

RUMOURS CAUSE PANIC.

EXODUS FROM NANKING.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

The Chinese city, Nantao, is again panic-stricken by a report that the Japanese intend to occupy it shortly.

The Chinese municipality is endeavouring to regain control of Chapei and of other war areas, and the Mayor of Shanghai has addressed a letter to the Japanese Consul here stating that orders have been given to the necessary organisations in the interest of public safety and sanitation, and asking him to inform the Japanese soldiers at present in occupation of the district of the Chinese intentions.

Chinese circles regard his letter as a feeler to ascertain Japanese opinion, as a reply is requested.

STATION RELAID.

Although the situation is quieter, the Chinese population is in such a state of panic that a totally unfounded report that Japanese troops were marching on Nanking has been sufficient to cause a great exodus from that city, and all the outgoing steamers are crowded.

The Chinese staff has returned to the South railway station here, and the lines, which were torn up by Chinese troops yesterday, have been relaid.

In spite of this, the situation is still difficult, as the smallest incident causes a panic.

LEITRIM SHOOTING.

A report of the evidence at the second day's hearing in Dublin of the charge of murder against Joseph Leddy, in connection with the shooting of Patrick Reynolds, ex-T.D. for Sligo-Leitrim, at Foxfield, Ballinamore, on 14th February, will be found on page 3.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

COMING EVENTS.

In a leading article *The Times* says:—Our Parliamentary Correspondent records in another column to-day the active preparations which are already being made to see that this country is properly represented, and that the ground is adequately prepared for the forthcoming conferences at Ottawa and at Lausanne. The public will note with profound satisfaction the importance which the British Government are known to attribute to these conferences. At the Lausanne Conference, which is due to open in the middle of June, an attempt is to be made to deal with the problem of reparations and war debts, which lies at the root of the difficulties of every country in the world. Much more, of course, than an agreement between European States on these questions is required to ensure the restoration of normal conditions of trade and credit, but it is at least clear that an agreement between the nations attending the Lausanne Conference is an essential preliminary to further steps.

OTTAWA.

The Ottawa Conference, which is to open in July, is of similar importance to this country. On it are based the hopes of full and unequivocal economic collaboration between the countries of the Empire. The success of the Ottawa Conference would be vital, even after a success at Lausanne. If there should be disappointment at Lausanne, then disappointment at Ottawa would be fatal, indeed. It is essential, therefore, that the full strength of the British Government should be exerted at both conferences. This brief outline of coming events should also contain a salutary lesson for the political gossips, adds *The Times*. It cannot escape their notice that every arrangement foreshadowed by the Government presupposes the continuance of the National Government in something like its present form. Indeed, the continuance of active co-operation between all political parties is, in itself, a condition of the success of conferences, at which the British delegates must be able to speak without question for the whole nation.

PROBLEMS AHEAD.

Apart altogether from the imminence of the conferences, there are problems ahead with which only a National Government can effectively deal. There is the double problem of the enforcement of law and order, and of constitutional advance in India. There is the problem of the internal debt of this country, the problem of securing further retrenchment in public expenditure, the problem of the reform of unemployment insurance, and the problem, which no one party can solve, of the reform of the House of Lords. Who would pretend that a return to party politics could do anything but make a solution of these problems incalculably more difficult? And, finally, though our hopes for the future may justifiably have brightened, and our own position be more secure, the fact remains that no single economic factor making for world depression has actually been eliminated. Coming events dictate the continuance of a National Government in this country, just as unmistakably as past events dictated its formation.

BRITISH DEFICIT REDUCED.

PROSPECT OF BALANCED BUDGET.

British Treasury returns for the week ended March 5th, issued last night, show that revenue continues to come in satisfactorily, and that the economies effected in the revised Budget of last September will be realised.

The total revenue received in the Exchequer during the week amounted to £20,000,000, and expenditure was £19,900,000—a surplus in the week of £100,000.

This reduces the current deficit from £120,000,000, at which it stood the week before last, to £37,000,000, which is £21,000,000 less than the corresponding rate a year ago.

There now remain three and a half months in which to bridge this gap to secure the balanced Budget which the late Chancellor of the Exchequer planned, and there is every reason to anticipate that this will be accomplished.

Customs and Excise revenue has realised £1,000,000 more than the increase forecast in the Budget, and the other main revenue are satisfactory.

Expenditure on Supply Services to date is £2,000,000 in excess of last year, but a substantial saving, compared with the Budget estimate, may be effected this head.

UNUSUAL SOUTH AFRICAN TRIAL.

WEALTHY YOUNG PAIR ON MURDER CHARGE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MARITZBURG, Tuesday.

After heated legal argument lasting all day it was decided to grant the defence's application for a separate trial for Mr. Richard Louis Mallalieu, the 21 years old son of an Oldham cotton manufacturer, and Miss Gwendoline Tolputt, the young daughter of a local doctor and well known as a ballroom dancer, who are accused of murdering a taxi-cab driver.

The young man's case will be the first to be considered to-morrow.

Two hours before the Court opened a queue, in which smartly-dressed women predominated, began to form, eager to witness the trial which, by reason of the 77 witnesses and the 200 exhibits involved, is the most elaborate that has taken place in South Africa for some time.

Alderman F. W. Mallalieu, of Delph, near Oldham, Lancashire, and his wife and son, Mr. J. P. W. Mallalieu, of Chicago, arrived three weeks ago to be present at the trial. They sat beside Dr. Tolputt, the accused girl's father, behind the dock.

The taxi-cab driver, a man named Kimber, was found shot through the heart on the night of September 21st last eight miles from the city, and his taxi-cab was found abandoned six miles away.

Troops engaged in field training near Rushmoor Arena, close to the site on which the Aldershot tattoo is staged every June, found the dead body of a soldier lying on the ground with wounds in the head, evidently inflicted by a rifle bullet. The body was identified later as that of Company Quartermaster-Sergeant W. Chorley, 1st Welsh Guards. His rifle was found near the body.

SUBVERSIVE INDIAN ACTIVITIES.

BOYCOTT APPEAL TO MOSLEMS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.

An appeal has been addressed to all Moslems by the Mufti Kifayatullah, head of the Jamait Ul Ulem A, the All-India Moslem religious body, in which he points out the results of co-operation with the *Raj*, the Round Table Conference, and other bodies. He also draws attention to the treatment of Moslems on the frontier, and urges Moslems to begin the peaceful picketing of foreign cloth shops and cinemas, and boycott propaganda against the Law Courts, while strictly adhering to non-violence.

It will be recalled that the Jamait Ul Ulem A has disbanded its executive body, and, like Congress, is working through a dictatorship.

The villagers of Ras, in the Kaira district, having declined to pay land revenue, police pickets have been posted to guard the crops at the village and prevent their being harvested and removed.

The significance of this news lies in the fact that Ras was the leading village in the no-tax campaign in the Gujerat district, Gandhi's stronghold, in 1930.

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THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

OPENING OF NEW SESSION.

FULL TEXT OF KING'S SPEECH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A NEW session of the Northern Parliament was opened in State by the Governor (the Duke of Abercorn) at noon to-day.

As the new Parliament House at Stormont is nearing completion, this was the last State opening in the temporary Parliament House at Assembly's College, and was accompanied by the usual impressive ceremonial.

A large number of people assembled to await the arrival of the Governor, and in front of the Parliament House was drawn up a guard of honour, furnished by the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The Governor and his suite, with Sir Dawson Bates, D.L., M.P., as Minister-in-Attendance, motored from Government House, Hillsborough. At the Parliament House his Grace was received by Major-General E. S. Girdwood, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District.

When the Governor took his seat in the Speaker's chair the House of Commons was summoned to attend by Black Rod. Headed by the Speaker, the Prime Minister and other Ministers, the members of the House of Commons proceeded to the Senate.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

Addressing both the members of the Senate and the House of Commons, the Governor read the King's Speech, which stated:—

"I view with concern the repercussion of the world economic crisis upon those major industries of our country which are dependent upon international commerce. Nevertheless, the textile trade has benefited to a certain extent by the recent change in the fiscal system of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. I trust this improvement may be maintained, that its sphere may be extended to other industries in the near future, and that by these factors, together with the continued exercise of strict economy in Government and local administration, the foundations for an increase of prosperity may be laid.

"I am glad to observe that since a year ago the improved state of trade, apart from shipbuilding, has been reflected in a substantial decrease in unemployment, the registers of the exchanges having recorded a fall of 13,657. It is satisfactory also to note the amicable relations existing between employers and employed; important wage adjustments have been negotiated within the last few months in a commendable spirit of reasonableness.

"The prolonged depression in our staple trades, upon which so large a section of the people is dependent, has thrown into bold relief the desirability of a wider diversity in our industrial activities. My Government will continue its efforts to encourage the establishment of new industries, and in pursuance of this policy legislative proposals will be laid before you for the purpose of empowering it to grant free sites to firms desirous of establishing new undertakings in Northern Ireland.

"Proposals have been formulated dealing with Local Government reform and have been circulated to the various organisations of local authorities in Northern Ireland. Any representations received from them will receive the most careful and sympathetic consideration.

"In framing these proposals, my Government have anxiously endeavoured to avoid any possibility of imposing additional charges on the rates.

"In the meantime, I am glad to learn that my Government, in co-operation with local authorities, have been able, by administrative measures, to effect considerable reforms in the direction of closing down workhouses and of establishing up-to-date district hospitals.

HOUSING ACTS.

It is proposed to introduce a bill prolonging the restrictions on rents of the smaller type of houses, and remedying, as far as possible, certain abuses which have been brought to light in the recent report submitted by the Select Committee on Rents.

"A bill will also be introduced for the purpose of continuing for a further two years a modified principle of Government subsidy for working-class dwellings and enabling local authorities, as heretofore, to co-operate with the Government in the encouragement of the building of these houses.

"The bills which were introduced last session dealing with necessary reforms of the Lunacy Laws and the consolidation of the law relating to Joint Stock Companies will be reintroduced during the forthcoming session.

"Other bills will be laid before you dealing with the following matters:—

"Law of Landlord and Tenant; Poultry Diseases; Valuation of Railways; Amendment of the Slaughtered Animals (Compensation) Act, 1928, and Garden Allotments for the Unemployed.

"I recognise the serious hardship which has been experienced by the farming community through the severe fall in agricultural prices which has occurred as a result of the world economic depression of the past few years. A measure of protection is, however, being afforded to farmers through the imposition of duties on imports of certain classes of agricultural commodities, including potatoes, oats, eggs, poultry and dairy produce. It is the policy of my Government to seize the opportunity afforded by these duties to extend, by all practicable means, the market for our agricultural produce in Great Britain.

"It has been announced that as soon as a scheme for the reorganisation of the bacon industry has been prepared a measure for the quantitative regulation of imports of bacon into the United Kingdom will be introduced. My Government trusts that farmers will put themselves in a position to take advantage of the regulation of imports as soon as it is put into operation.

"I am gratified to learn that substantial progress is being made in the initial stages of the scheme of comprehensive electricity development authorised by recent legislation. I look forward with confidence to the beneficial effects of this scheme, both to industrialists and to private citizens throughout Northern Ireland.

"And I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations."

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

HOUSING SUBSIDY EXTENSION.

Mr. J. Johnston (Unionist) moved an address in reply to the King's speech.

He was glad that the speech referred to economy in local government, and he rejoiced in the improvement in the textile industry, to which reference was made. He sincerely believed that the worst was past, and he was almost certain the unemployment register would show a large reduction before the end of the year. He hoped that shipbuilding would also improve.

The possibility of establishing new industries in Northern Ireland would be facilitated by the electricity development in Northern Ireland and the immediate supply of adequate power. The development of electricity, if properly carried out, would mean everything to Northern Ireland. Personally, he was in favour of development by private enterprise, instead of by the Government, but the Government had decided, rightly or wrongly, to adopt both methods, and it would be interesting to see which would prove the more satisfactory—County Antrim, developed by private enterprise, or County Down, with a Socialistic scheme.

Mr. Minford (Unionist) seconded the address.

In reply, Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist) said that both the mover and seconder had advocated keeping money at home, and he thought they could more appropriately find a place on the benches with Mr. de Valera's Party in Dublin. He regretted that the King's speech did not contain an outline of any policy to assist agriculture. Since the present Government came into power the area under crops in Northern Ireland had gradually diminished, and the cattle population had also decreased.

While the Government had introduced some measures to improve marketing, he maintained that the Marketing of Fruit Act had virtually ruined the fruit-growing industry. One of the largest fruit growers in County Armagh informed him that in a short time fruit-growing would be a thing of the past. There was a big market in Great Britain for Northern Ireland apples, but the regulations made by the Government were killing this export trade.

Referring to what he described as the delay of the Government in protesting against the duty on maize imposed at Westminster, Mr. Healy said that the duty would have been withdrawn earlier if the Government had protested in time.

ROYAL OPENING.

The Prime Minister congratulated the mover and seconder of the Address.

Commenting upon the fact that this would be the last meeting in that building, he said the Government proposed to begin the next session at the same time as the new Parliament was opened. They thought it would be more proper when they had a distinguished member of the Royal Family, as they hoped, coming to open the new Parliament.

The most important parts of the King's Speech, he said, were the references to housing and pork subjects, quite apart, but equally important in the development of Ulster. He intimated a continuance of housing subsidies for two years at the rate of £25 per house, in addition to assistance for local authorities. Already two and three-quarter millions had been contributed in housing subsidies.

The Prime Minister declared that he proposed to call a conference of all engaged in the pork trade, so as to be able to take full advantage of the proposed new scheme.

As to the future, he said that it lay with everyone to make the most of it. He thought "Ben" could congratulate itself in having weathered the storm, perhaps, better than any country, and he put that down to the grit and good sense of the people of all classes. The future, so far as they were concerned, had great potentialities, particularly for those engaged in commerce and agriculture.

MARKETING SYSTEM.

Mr. Devlin (Nationalist) said that he would be prepared to scrap all the proposed legislation in the King's Speech if the Prime Minister would join with him in introducing a proper marketing system for agricultural produce. It was estimated that out of every £10 paid for agricultural produce only £3 went to the farmers. That was a problem for the Government to tackle.

Mr. Devlin, proceeding, said he was of the opinion that the food taxes in Great Britain would not continue, for even agricultural members at Westminster were becoming aware that the people did not like these food taxes.

Captain Chichester Clark (Unionist) twitted Mr. Devlin and Mr. Healy in opposing protection when Mr. Healy had supported a Fianna Fail candidate in the recent Sligo-Leitrim election who was strongly protectionist.

Mr. M'Carroll (Nationalist) said protection for the Free State and Great Britain were two different things, for the Free State was a small agricultural country making an effort to build up its industries, and to advocate protection under those conditions was a defensible policy. He did not understand why people were opposed to protection in the Free State and in favour of protection for Great Britain.

The Address in reply to the King's Speech was moved in the Senate by Sir Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast, and seconded by Senator Joseph Cunningham.

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BATTLE OUTSIDE FORD WORKS.

FOUR KILLED IN RIOT OF UNEMPLOYED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Tuesday.

Four men were killed and over fifty injured, including two policemen, in a pitched battle between a handful of State and private police and a crowd of about five thousand unemployed outside the gates of the Ford motor factory at Dearborn, Michigan, yesterday afternoon.

Fire hoses and tear gas bombs were used by the police, and it is estimated that between two and three hundred shots were fired.

The unemployed, excited by Communist agitators, met in Detroit to march on the Ford works, but it appears now that the only reason the majority joined in the march was to be able to reach the Ford factory in force, and send in a deputation of two or three men to interview Mr. Ford.

The officials of the Ford works are completely mystified by the attack directed against them, as it is famed for employing more men and paying better wages than any other company in the Detroit area.

GERMAN TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

AGAIN FINANCED BY GOVERNMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Government has placed through the Reichsbank another sum of 120,000,000 marks (£6,000,000 at par) at the disposal of trade and industry for the discounting of bills of exchange which German exporters and industrialists have received for goods already exported to Russia.

While the German Government is not at present in a position to finance future Russian deliveries to the amount of a milliard marks, as industrialists wanted, it hopes that, in addition to the sum which Russia is beginning to transfer for the redemption of bills now becoming due, this 120,000,000 marks will help German exporters in concluding fresh contracts with Russia.

OBITUARY.

MRS. F. M. PEARD.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Peard, the wife of Mr. J. H. H. Peard, the managing director of the Phœnix Park Club Race Company, which occurred at her residence, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

Mrs. Peard was a well-known figure at the principal race meetings, and in her early days was a keen rider to hounds. Gardening was one of her chief hobbies, and her great ability in this connection and exquisite taste were reflected in the floral decorations which helped to make the Paddock of the Phœnix Park racecourse one of the most charming of its kind in this or any other country. Much sympathy will be extended to her husband and her son, Mr. Harry Peard, in their bereavement.

LINDBERGH'S BABY.

LATEST PHASES OF THE HUNT.

CAPONE'S OFFER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

THE Lindbergh baby mystery, which began as a "scream story" in the tabloid papers, is now lengthening into a tragedy too dreary and life-like to make good reading on the front page; and the fickle public is losing interest in it.

The hunt for the kidnappers proceeds as tirelessly as ever, though the spate of false clues seems unending. Between four hundred and five hundred telegrams pour into the Lindbergh home every day, but only a few of these offer any real chance of a clue.

Mr. William Lafferty, a lawyer and one-time colleague of Colonel Lindbergh's father in the House of Representatives, offered a 50,000 dollars reward for the return of the child in New York to-day, adding that he will assure the legal defence of the kidnappers "to the last ditch" in case they are ever arrested.

ARRESTS IN BOSTON.

The scent led the police to Boston to-day, where two men were arrested at the North Railway Station while they were endeavouring to telephone to the Lindbergh home.

One of them is alleged to have said that he knew a man who knew the whereabouts of the baby. In Boston a thorough check of all the shops in which a person might have tried to purchase the particular medicine with which Mrs. Lindbergh has been dosing the baby is being made.

The man named Tony Meslo, who was questioned at Newhaven (Connecticut), has been set free, pending further investigations, on security of 25,000 dollars.

AL CAPONE STORY.

An unsigned telegram has been sent to Colonel Lindbergh from Minneapolis advising him to remove the gang leader, Spitale, who has been endeavouring to find the baby in New York, from the eastern capital and deal with Chicago direct.

On this text the *New York Mirror* preaches a most remarkable sermon, in which the suggestion is made that Al Capone may be trying to trade the baby in exchange for release from the sentence of eleven years' imprisonment which he is now serving; but the New Jersey police consider that Capone's offer of a reward for the recovery of the baby is inspired by genuinely humane motives.

The police at Hopewell state that they are still investigating the possibility that some member of the Lindbergh household may be involved in the kidnapping.

MURDER OF CITY TYPIST.

TRAVELLER ON TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY.

Maurice Freedman (36) a traveller, of Oakfield road, Clapton, was charged at the Old Bailey yesterday with the murder of Annie Friedson, aged 31, of Moresby road, Clapton, by cutting her throat on the staircase of premises in the City where, for twelve years she had been employed as a shorthand typist.

He pleaded not guilty.

Sir Percival Clarke, who prosecuted, stated that Freedman met Miss Friedson in August, 1930. Her family objected to him as a suitor, because they knew he was a married man.

During the last six months Miss Friedson appeared worried, and on January 24, she was hysterical, probably as a result of some violent dissension.

On the morning of January 26 she was found on the stairs of her office in the City with a deep wound in her neck.

Sir Percival suggested that the motive might have been anger at the woman's attitude towards him (Freedman) or possibly revenge.

Inspector Ockey said that when Freedman was cautioned after arrest he said: "Don't hold me. I am the man you are after. I admit cutting the girl's throat in the city, and I will give you no trouble. I have been walking about all night. I am fed up, and I was going to give myself up for the job."

Mr. Bernard Gillis (for Freedman) objected to the alleged statements by Freedman on the ground that no caution was given.

Inspector Ockey said he cautioned Freedman when he arrested him and before any statements were made.

Freedman was allowed to give evidence on the point.

He said that the first words said to him were: "Where is the razor? What have you done with it?"

"At the same time," said Freedman, "my hands were held in the air. I said: 'Don't hold me. I have been walking about all night.' I was not told then that I was going to be detained on suspicion of murdering a girl in the city, and no caution was given until I got to Muswell Hill Police Station."

Mr. Justice Hawke said there was a conflict of evidence on the point, but he was satisfied with that of the police, and that the statements were admissible.

The trial was adjourned until to-day.

GERMAN TRIBUTES TO M. BRIAND.

LEAGUE DELEGATION AT SATURDAY'S FUNERAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The German Ambassador, who has hurried back from Berlin, laid a beautiful wreath of violets by M. Briand's side this afternoon. This was the official homage of Germany to the protagonist of German *rapprochement*.

Another striking German tribute is given in a statement telephoned from Berlin by Herr Wolfgang Stresemann, son of the late statesman, to the Paris *Soir*.

"The collaboration between M. Briand and my father developed over five years in perfect harmony. Friendly and reciprocal confidence united them both, and there was a moral understanding between them. My father never had the slightest doubt of M. Briand's sincerity."

A delegation representing the League Assembly and League Council is to attend the funeral of M. Briand on Saturday.

PETITION TO KING ALFONSO.

SPANISH MONARCHISTS AND BOURBON PACT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Spanish Monarchists have decided to petition ex-King Alfonso on his return from the Near East to denounce the recently-announced pact with his uncle, Don Alfonso Carlos, and the manifestos issued in their names, calling upon the Spanish people to overthrow the Republic and restore the Monarchy.

In the event of the ex-King's refusal to do so, the Monarchist leaders propose to hold a meeting, either in Paris or Biarritz, to discuss the policy to be followed in the future. In any case, it is understood that the leaders are opposed to accepting Don Alfonso Carlos as their head, some of them even preferring to join the ranks of the moderate Republicans.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

PREPARATIONS BY ALL CREEDS.

FIFTEENTH CENTENARY PAGEANT.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY this year, which marks the fifteen-hundredth anniversary of the coming of St. Patrick to Ireland, will be a day of outstanding interest, and in all churches the occasion will be observed by special commemorative services.

In the Church of Ireland the Day will see the beginning of commemorative celebrations, which have been planned for a considerable time. On that day, or on the Sunday nearest to it, there will be a Service of remembrance and thanksgiving in every parish church. The celebrations, however, will extend over a considerable period, beginning on St. Patrick's Day.

On St. Columba's Day, 9th June, there will be, in Armagh, St. Patrick's See, a special service in the Cathedral, which he founded, at which representatives of the other Irish dioceses and of other churches—especially those founded by Irish Missionaries—will attend. The special preacher at the service will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, and those expected to take part will include the Archbishop of Wales, representing another ancient Celtic Church, the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, and for the first time in Ireland five Archbishops of the Anglican Church will take part in a service at Armagh. There will be services at Down Cathedral, Downpatrick, and at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, at which the preachers will be the Primus of Scotland and the Bishop of Birmingham.

Then, on the 11th June, there will be the historic pageant at Castleward, Strangford. This pageant promises to be a moving spectacle, in which every effort has been made to secure strict historical accuracy. It will open with a scene showing the capture of St. Patrick as a boy from his home in Britain by raiders of King Niall of the Nine Hostages. The second scene will show Patrick, the slave boy, herding cattle on the slopes of Mount Slemish before he escaped to Gaul, where he studied to become a missionary. The third scene will show St. Patrick returning as a middle-aged man to undertake the great work of conversion of Ireland.

A lonely boat will be seen rounding a headland and touching the shore at the traditional spot where the Saint landed. The crowd watching the pageant from the hillside will see the missioner being received by the Chief Dichu and his wife and followers, wearing the costume and arms of the period.

In the next scene will be depicted the building of the first church, of wattles, at Saul. Then will follow the famous scene at the Hill of Tara, where Patrick, with his few poorly-clad followers, is shown preaching the Gospel in the Banqueting Hall to King Leoghaire and the assembled Chieftains. Every scene will be accompanied by the singing of ancient Irish hymns.

There will be other scenes showing incidents in the later life and work of the Saint.

The pageant will be repeated a week afterwards in the grounds of Belfast Castle, and later in the season will be given in Dublin.

The Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, at the opening of the General Synod this year will also be of a special character in connection with the anniversary.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.

In the autumn, probably in the month of October, there will be held in Dublin a representative Church of Ireland Conference, which will provide an opportunity for setting before the members of the Church the importance of the work of St. Patrick, and also the historic claims of the Church of Ireland.

The Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches are also preparing to celebrate the event.

The coming of the Saint will be specially celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church. St. Patrick's Day will, as usual, be a Church Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses in all Churches as on Sundays.

At Armagh Cathedral there will be a Solemn Pontifical Mass, celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, whilst in the Pro-Cathedral there will be Solemn High Mass at noon, at which His Grace Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, will preside.

The outstanding event, however, will take place at Saul, County Down, where, on a height overlooking the historic parish, near Downpatrick, the first sod will be turned by the Bishop of Down and Connor (the Most Rev. Dr. Mageean) on the site of the long-contemplated national memorial to St. Patrick. The memorial will occupy a striking position on Mount Willin, about 400 feet above sea level, and commanding a view of the Mourne Mountains, Strangford Lough, and distant Slemish.

The land in the region of the site has been bought out, and it is proposed to erect in the shadow of the memorial a great High Altar terraced with steps leading to the roadway at the foot of the hill.

On St. Patrick's Day the ceremonies will commence with Solemn High Mass in the Saul Church, followed by a procession to the site.

Later in the year it is proposed also to build a shrine near Slemish, the scene of Patrick's captivity.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN LONDON.

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN TO BE PRESENT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The St. Patrick's dinner of the Irish Club will be held at the Dorchester Hotel, Park lane, and among the guests will be the French Ambassador, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. J. W. Dulanty, the High Commissioner; Mr. Winston Church.l, Mr. Justice McCardie, Viscountess Snowden, Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, the Earl of Dunraven, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, Priscilla Lady Annesley, Lady Lavery, and Mr. Edward Shortt.

It is hoped that Mr. Cosgrave will be able to attend, while Miss Gloria Swanson and her Irish husband, Mr. Michael Farmer, are also expected to be present, if possible. Captain J. S. O'Reilly, the Hon. Secretary of the club, is arranging an interesting concert and cabaret to take place before the dancing.

Final arrangements have now been made for the St. Patrick's Day banquet and dance of the National University of Ireland Club, to be held as usual at Grosvenor House, Park lane. The Rev. A. J. Sutherland, Rector of the Silesian College, Battersea, will be in the chair, and among the invited guests are Lord Ashbourne, G. K. Chesterton, Dr. Drumm, inventor of the famous Drumm battery; Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Robert Lynd, Dr. Larchet, and Sean O Faolain.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY COMMERCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Dublin University Commerce Society, held in the Regent House last night, Mr. J. P. Good, T.D., in the chair, Mr. F. R. Higgins proposed that the union of Northern and Southern Ireland would promote prosperity. He traced the boundary in Ireland to the shortsightedness of business politicians, and stated that the loss of trade to the North caused by the border was more serious than to the South.

The auditor, Mr. R. S. Baskin, speaking against the motion, pointed out that the North would be in a less advantageous position for her linen and shipbuilding industries. The unemployment in the North would entail additional taxation in the South to meet the deficiency.

The motion was defeated on a division by fourteen votes to six.

The Chairman said that he considered that the debate had been dealt with too much from the point of view of the South. He also denied that the political troubles of Ireland were to be attributed to businessmen, and pointed out that business interests were inadequately represented in the Dail. The result of the recent election would do nothing to promote union, which could only come with the good-will of both peoples.

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BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

PROTEST AGAINST REDUCTIONS.

RECOGNITION OF CADET CORPS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

MR. DUFF COOPER, Financial Secretary to the War Office, in introducing the Army estimates, quoted the late Secretary for War (Mr. Tom Shaw) as saying last year that the maximum of economy in the Army had been reached. That was significant, coming from a Socialist Minister; but since then the Army Council had been asked to make further reductions, amounting to three-and-a-half millions. This had been achieved, but he warned the House that the present estimates must not be taken as a standard for future years. One million pounds had been saved by the cancellation of the Territorial camps this year, greatly to the disappointment of the Territorials, but he believed he could assure them that they would not be asked to make the same sacrifice a second time. The greatest importance was attached to the training and efficiency of the Territorials, and it had been decided to hand over to them the whole responsibility for coast defence. He mentioned the Government's decision to grant full recognition to the Cadet Corps, and said that we could never do without the virtues of discipline and obedience which Cadet Corps engendered. (Cheers.)

Speaking of the small detachment of British soldiers at Shanghai, he said that, in case of a happy outcome of recent events, to nobody would greater credit be due than to General Fleming, the British Officer Commanding on the spot. (Cheers.) He had shown not only the qualities of a good soldier, but of a good diplomatist and statesman. The House, he was sure, would join with him in sending a message of congratulation and good-will to the distinguished officer. (Cheers.)

Major Attlee expressed the dissatisfaction of the Labour Party, that fourteen years after the war this country should still be spending £100,000,000 a year on armaments. He suggested that the whole question of responsibility for imperial defence should be entirely reconsidered.

Brigadier-General Nation declared that it was amazing that at the present time we should reduce expenditure on the Army.

MR. AMERY'S PROTEST.

Mr. Amery said that the speech of the First Lord on Monday, and the one that they had just heard, showed clearly that our defence equipment at the moment was quite inadequate to our needs. Not even the gravest financial urgency could more than temporarily justify such inroads in our defence system. It was inevitable that the estimates for the defence services would have to go up and that the money would have to be found. The harsh fact of the situation in the Far East spoke more eloquently than any evasive formulas or pleasing fictions. Our power to contribute to the peace of the world would depend, in the future as in the past, upon our armed strength, and any weakness on our part would bring the calamity of war nearer to ourselves and other nations.

Mr. David Adams (Labour) called attention to the question of disarmament, and moved a resolution urging that, in the interests of mankind, a speedy reduction should be made in the crushing burden of armaments.

Lieutenant-Colonel Headlam said that the Government entirely sympathised with the terms of the motion, and they were absolutely determined, so far as lay in their power, to bring about a reduction in armaments, because they believed that by so doing they would be reducing the chances of war in the future. But it must not be imagined that they could secure peace unless they could do a good deal more than had been done up to the present in the way of reducing the causes of war, which were not so much a matter of armaments as the malice, hatred, uncertainty and bitter feeling which existed between the nations of the world.

The Labour motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Several votes were agreed to in Committee, and the House rose at 11.30 p.m.

FREE STATE ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The *Iris Oifigiuil* (*Dublin Gazette*), dated March 8th, announces the following promotions of officers of the Free State Army:—

To be Lieutenants (with effect from March 1st):—Second Lieutenants William Carmichael, John Ahern, Joseph Fitzsimons, Michael Duignan, John Mark Kavanagh, Michael Tierney, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Garrett Russell, Patrick Joseph Davy, Michael Patrick Buckley, Maurice Daly, Gilbert Powell, Henry Flaherty, Michael Joseph Kelly, Laurence Neville, Michael Kelleher, Laurence Clancy, John Maguire, Thomas Burke, Nicholas Edward Fogarty, Joseph Graham, Robert Doyle, Michael Browne, John Sutton, James Joseph Crosbie, William Joseph O'Donoghue, Thomas McMahon, Michael Maloney, Patrick Farrelly, James Hamilton, Eugene Horgan.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants of the Reserve of Officers (Volunteer Class) to be Lieutenants as from the 23rd February, 1932:—

Archibald Heron, James Edward Morrissey, Peter Joseph Corvin, Edward Stafford O'Reilly, Edmund O'Farrell McGilligan, Thomas Patrick Alison.

BRITISH TOWN PLANNING BILL.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

The Government in Standing Committee of the House of Commons yesterday suffered defeat on the Town and Country Planning Bill. The committee carried, against the Government, an amendment making compensation compulsory in cases where application for developing land has been refused and damage has been proved.

This is the second defeat within two days.

The defeat may be a serious matter for Sir Hilton Young, the Minister in charge of the Bill, says the Central News Lobby Correspondent. If members of his own party make a dead-set on the measure, the result must impair his prestige.

Little assistance was rendered yesterday by the Labour members, who ought to be interested in the fortunes of the bill, in view of the fact that it originated with the Labour Government. Not one of the four Labour members was present to assist the Government in the divisions.

Critics say that the bill is so complicated as to be almost unworkable, and that until it is simplified it will not give satisfaction. A curious feature is the mood in which enthusiasts for the bill regard its opponents. Two members who have been hostile to the bill say that it is going through. Supporters, however, do not believe that the opponents mean this. They shake their heads, and dismiss favourable prophecies from that quarter as part of what they call the clever tactics of the wreckers, whom they classify as "Tory landlords."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND BROADCASTING.

QUESTION OF WELSH RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

Mr. Lloyd George, looking well, had his first public engagement since his illness when at Shrewsbury yesterday he presided at a meeting of the Welsh Advisory Council, called to consider the broadcasting of Welsh religious services. The attendance included the Bishop of Llandaff, Sir John Reith, Director-General B.B.C.; the Archdruid of Wales, the Rev. John Jenkins, and Sir John Eldon Rankes.

Sir John Reith reviewed the whole position of religious service broadcasting, and the possibility of improved service, which, it was hoped, would be given Wales when the Cardiff extension of the new high power station was erected at Watchet, Somersetshire.

Mr. Lloyd George was appointed Chairman of the Welsh Religious Advisory Council, and a small body was elected that will survey the whole field of religious broadcasting in North and South Wales.

Mr. Lloyd George said that it had been a most interesting and satisfactory meeting, attended by prominent representatives of the Churches, lay and clerical, except the Roman Catholics, and added that it was one of the first decisions to recommend that the B.B.C. renew their invitation to Roman Catholics to come in.

IN AID OF ULSTER HOSPITAL.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT AT STORMONT CASTLE.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and the Viscountess Craigavon, who was gowned in parchment chiffon velvet, received a large number of guests last evening at Stormont Castle, where a most successful bridge tournament was held.

The tournament was organised in aid of the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, of which the Viscountess Craigavon is President.

Among those present were the Duchess of Abercorn (who presented the prizes), the Speaker of the Northern House of Commons, the Hon. Harry Mulholland, came with Mrs. Mulholland, who was in brown; Lady Bangor wore a black taffeta dress; Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., came with Lady Dixon, D.B.E., who chose a light blue gown; Major Graham Shillington, accompanied Mrs. Shillington, who was in blue lace; their daughter, Mrs. Jim Wheeler, came in black, and Miss Mollie Shillington in tomato silk. Commander Oscar Henderson, Private Secretary to the Governor of Northern Ireland, was with Mrs. Henderson, who was in black charmeuse. With Mrs. Maynard Sinclair, who was attired in turquoise blue, was Captain Sinclair. Captain D. C. Lindsay came with Mrs. Lindsay, who wore a gold lace gown.

Others present were:—Captain and Mrs. Burges, Captain and Mrs. Chichester Clark, Mrs. Ainsworth Barr, C.B.E.; Mrs. Blanche Hume, Mrs. McMillen, Dr. and Mrs. Chart, Mrs. McNeile McCormick, Professor and Mrs. Lowry and General and Mrs. Young.

One of the prizes to be won was a pearl embroidered bag, presented by the Duchess of Abercorn. The Prime Minister and Viscountess Craigavon presented other prizes.

The Ulster Hospital is badly in need of extension. It is the only one on the east side of the city, and the bridge tournament is Lady Craigavon's effort in its behalf. This afternoon she is giving another at Stormont.

TAXATION AND TARIFFS.

SOUND FOOTING STERLING.

MR. RUNCIMAN AND GOLD.

MR. RUNCIMAN (President of the Board of Trade) discussed tariffs and sterling at the annual dinner of the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors in London last night.

In regard to tariffs, he said:—We embarked upon a policy we must do everything we can, with your assistance, to prevent its being abused. In the first place, in the long information, which I have no doubt will take place at our command, you will let us know, say, during the next four or five months, has been the effect of these duties upon prices as a whole. They will have no effect upon the free list—or they ought to have no effect. We want to know what has been the effect upon the consuming classes. We shall have to watch the effect on our export trade of this very wide range of low tariffs.

The ten per cent. duties are primarily for revenue purposes. They will have a certain protective effect. They will to some extent prevent imports from coming into this country with which we can best deal. But one of the advantages of the flat rate duty will be that we shall have additional new method of revenue-raising. To what extent it shall be put remains to be seen. There are some people who have been rash enough to suggest that if we can get a large revenue out of the flat ten per cent. duty it would be reasonable to reduce direct taxation. There are others who hold a different view. For my own view is I need say nothing. (Laughter.)

TAXATION.

I would, in passing, remark that when we talks of direct taxation as being a burden upon the rich and indirect taxation as a burden upon the poor it is a false distinction, and it does not bear a true relation to the facts. In the first place, indirect taxes are paid by all consumers. It must be modified therefore, to that extent. In the second place, taxes raised directly from the taxpayer in this country are not now raised in the category of citizens alone. The area from which income tax paying public is wider now than it has ever been in our history.

In my business experience the best concerns are those which go to the public for capital, and what is taken out of the pockets of the taxpayer by direct taxation is to the detriment of British trade and commerce.

POSITION OF STERLING.

Speaking of the financial situation, Mr. Runciman said:—"The reason why we have been able to surmount great financial and commercial difficulties is that we have set determinedly to our job. Those two countries who have succeeded in getting stores of gold are now having to pay the penalty of that exclusiveness, and we are to show them that we can carry on with a gold basis.

"We have succeeded in putting sterling such a sound footing that it is welcoming the envy of the world. There has been a heavy fall in the prices of gold, but the last twenty-four hours. I hope it will not fall too rapidly, for these very rapid movements are mainly to our disadvantage. If there are to be any movements, I would rather they were slow. There has been an appreciation in the world's assessment of the value of sterling, and we are gradually getting our trade balance on a sound footing.

We have now got command of the situation and by the lead we are now giving the world in currency-sanity in abandoning that by a monopoly of gold which monopolise the prosperity of the world are extending the prosperity of their own country, and of the Empire, to the rest of the world. It is that broader outlook that justifies the policy of the Government, and you have an appreciation of that fact.

GERMAN SUPER TARIFF.

A GREAT BARGAINING WEAPON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The details of the new German "super tariff," which may be imposed on imports from countries with which Germany has no trade treaty or which discriminate against German goods, are now published.

Not only are many duties doubled, but some are increased ten-fold, as in the case, for instance, of sheepskins. Sheep skins, the duty of three marks is raised to 100 marks.

The duties on many fruits are doubled, those on bananas and oranges are quadrupled.

So far it has not been decided whether the new maximum tariff to the rest of any country.

It is a bargaining tariff of which careful attention has been paid to the possibility of dealing with certain countries, especially Poland. The decree empowers it merely authorised the Government to make use of it if necessary, in the case of the countries in question and the extent to which it is to be used against them will be announced in another decree.

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M. BRIAND'S LAST VISIT TO ENGLAND : MEATH HOUNDS' MEET

MOURNED THE WORLD OVER.—M. Briand, the French ex-Premier, who died on Monday in his seventieth year, bidding farewell to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald after his last visit to England in July, 1931.

ABOARD H.M.S. YORK.—The Duke and Duchess of York inspecting the cruiser H.M.S. York (launched by the Duchess in July, 1928), which has just returned to Chatham from the West Indies.

HUNTING IN SPRINGTIME.—There was a good turn-out for the meet of the Meath Hounds at Dunsany Castle yesterday. The move-off, seen under the bare branches of a tree in the demesne.

PRINCESS IN THE PARK.—Princess Elizabeth out for a "spin" in Hyde Park on her new bicycle. Princess Margaret Rose is in the perambulator.

SMILES AT THE MEET.—Mrs. Baggallay (left) and Lady Athlumney at the meet of the Meath Hounds at Dunsany Castle.

FASHION PARADE AT PIM'S.—Some of the new fashions in view. Third from left is a beige flecked brown tweed coat, with novel strappings on collar, pockets and sleeves, and third from right is an exclusive model in black romaine, with collar of black pony skin and sleeves showing smart two-tier effect.

QUICK SERVICE.—In order to speed up execution of orders received by post, letters are distributed by messenger boys on roller skates to the various departments concerned at a large London store. It is estimated that the messengers travel thirty miles a day, and that the time saved on every order amounts to nine minutes.

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NURSING OF PATIENTS.

INCOME TAX CLAIM ON SUPERIORESS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The hearing of the appeal in the case of Mr. R. G. Davis, Inspector of Taxes, against the Superioress of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital was continued. The appeal came before the Court on a special case stated by the Commissioners appointed for the Special Purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the opinion of the Court, and whether the Commissioners were right in holding that the Superioress was not carrying on the trade of private nursing homes, and that an assessment to income tax made on her in respect of the profits of the homes should be discharged.

Mr. Davis, the appellant, contended that, as distinct from the public hospital, which he admitted was a charitable institution, there was a portion of the hospital known as the Mater Private Nursing Homes, and that the Superioress was chargeable with income tax on the annual profits of the homes.

For the Superioress, it was submitted that there was no such institution as the "Mater Private Nursing Homes," and that the hospital was a charitable institution and was exempt from income tax.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. B Collins, Revenue solicitor) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Molony, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Son) for the respondent.

Mr. Molony continued his argument on behalf of the respondent.

Mr. Justice Hanna asked if there was any evidence that the Superioress of the Mater Hospital opened these private wards for the benefit of people and not for the purpose of making money?

Mr. Molony—There is this, that the whole purpose of the establishment of the hospital was the relief of the sick and dying poor. That was the first purpose, and as ancillary to that the benefits given free to the poor were being given at a charge to people who could afford to pay, and the surplus receipts were being given over. If there was nothing else being done but the running of a home for the purpose of paying patients alone, then the Court would have to consider whether it was a charity at all or whether it was run on commercial principles.

Counsel further said that the particular little section relied upon by the appellant was seeking to get in on a charity and make them pay income tax on a profit that was never intended.

For the appellant, Mr. McCann submitted that in this case there was only one question —viz., Was there a trade being carried on in the Mater Private Nursing Homes? He contended that the trade carried on there brought the hospital within the taxing code in the year 1923-24. He suggested that the case be sent back to the Commissioners.

The Court reserved judgment.

CIVIL SERVICE COMPENSATION BOARD.

QUESTION OF ITS JURISDICTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of Mr. James de Lacy Smyth, a retired civil servant, of 21 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, against the Attorney-General was again before the Court, on a motion on behalf of the Attorney-General to stay all further proceedings and to have the statement of claim struck out.

Mr. Smyth, in his statement of claim, stated that in November, 1921, he was directed to fill the office of Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, and in October, 1924, he was informed that he would be placed on the retired list as from the 14th November, 1924. The Government purported to fix his compensation based on the assumption that he was entitled only to the salary of chief clerk, and it appeared that when he attended before the Civil Service Compensation Board it was not competent to be determined by the Board whether, in the circumstances, he was entitled to the full salary of Registrar of Petty Sessions, the salary of acting registrar or of chief clerk at the date of his retirement.

The plaintiff claimed a number of declarations regarding his status on the date of his transfer to the Free State Government, and the remuneration to which he was entitled; and the principal grounds of the defendant's application were that the statement of claim disclosed no reasonable cause of action against the Attorney-General; and that the claim dealt exclusively with facts and matters in respect of which the sole determination had been left to the Board constituted under the Civil Service (Transferred Officers) Act, 1929.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Denis Johnston (instructed by Messrs. Peart and Dawson) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

The case had been adjourned to give the plaintiff an opportunity to file an amended statement of claim. This had been done, and an additional claim asked for an account of arrears of remuneration due to the plaintiff on the basis of the declarations which he sought, and for payment of the sum due.

Mr. Dickie said that he wanted a decision on what the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Compensation Board was.

Mr. Finlay said that in view of the new cause of action he would not press his application. He had made a particular case on a cause of action that Mr. Dickie now had gone away from.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he thought it would be impossible to proceed with the motion on the statement of claim as now amended, but it would be a useful thing from the point of view of the Government to have a declaration from the High Court, and, if necessary, from the Supreme Court, on the powers and jurisdiction of the Civil Service Compensation Board. He thought that it would be deplorable if this litigation was cut short, and, if counsel on each side agreed on the facts and brought the matter before him on a statement of claim, defence and reply, he would deal with the case very expeditiously. He would dismiss the present motion, and reserve the costs of both parties

LICENSED TRADE AND NEXT BUDGET.

Letters were read at yesterday's meeting of the committee of the Licensed Grocers and Vinters' Protection Association in Dublin from traders in all parts of the country, including one from the secretary of the Cork Licensed Trade, suggesting that immediate steps should be taken by the organisation towards getting some substantial relief in the forthcoming Budget by a reduction in the present abnormally high taxation on beer and spirits.

During a long discussion it was pointed out that many interests are involved in carrying on successfully brewing and distilling in the Free State, and it should be the particular care of any national movement to foster and encourage those old concerns.

After the chairman, Mr. William O'Byrne, had put forward his views on the present unfavourable method of taxation as between the man who indulged in a glass of beer, the product of the home-grown grain, and the man who paid nothing because he drank a beverage (tea) made from leaves foreign grown, it was unanimously decided to hold a conference of the provincial delegates on Tuesday next to consider the matter.

"Bermaline" Bread, Best for Health.—(Advt.)

MALAHIDE WATER SUPPLY.

NO FEAR OF A SHORTAGE.

A special meeting of the County Dublin Board of Health was held yesterday to consider the question of the threatened shortage of the water supply to Swords and Malahide.

Mr. F. P. Russell, engineer and architect, submitted a report, in which he stated that he had examined the pipe line, and had great difficulty in finding several of the valves, owing to the want of a set of plans of the scheme. From what he observed at the air-valve nearest the reservoir, he concluded that there was trouble at or near the valve tower. He carried out some tests and proved this to be correct.

The only thing to be done was to engage the services of a diver to descend and clean out the screens. Accordingly, he had arranged with the engineer of the Port and Docks Board for the services of a diver for one day.

He was glad to state that the tank at Malahide was about half-full that morning, and he anticipated that when the screens were cleaned out a good supply of water would be available. There had never been a meter or pressure gauge on the Malahide supply, and he strongly recommended that separate suitable meters should be supplied and fixed to the Malahide, Swords and Portmarnock pipes. In fact, he said, he had already given an order to have arrangements made for pressure gauges at Killeek, Swords and Malahide.

DIVERSION OF THE RIVER.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty said that the Board was awaiting sanction to the scheme for the diversion of the local river into Killeek Reservoir. The responsibility for delay, he said, was on the Local Government Department, not on the Board.

Mr. P. J. Curran, T.D., said that it was a scandalous state of affairs for a man to leave the scheme in such a state that the Board's engineer was unable to locate the valves.

Mr. Murphy (secretary) said that the matter had been allowed to go between two stools. He had arranged with Mr. Russell to take responsibility for the maintenance of the system, and there should be a periodical report from the caretaker.

Mr. Russell said that he had on hand seven or eight schemes, the total cost of which would be about £82,000, and it would be impossible for him without help to comply with the request of the Department to supply plans and specifications in connection with the proposed extension in connection with the Killeek reservoir.

It was decided to employ Mr. McCarthy, who had carried out the original scheme, to supply plans, specifications, etc., for the diversion of the river into the reservoir.

NO GROUNDS FOR SCARE.

The Secretary said that he had had the water from the river analysed, and the analyst's report was that the water was of good quality and fit to be used for human consumption. There was no fear of any shortage and no grounds for a scare.

Mr. J. J. Clare and other members paid a tribute to the chief executive officer for the prompt steps which he had taken to deal with the situation.

Mr. Murphy, returning thanks, said that he took action in order to prevent people in Malahide from saying things about the Board of Health which they had no right to say.

The Engineer's report was adopted.

TRADING ON THE SHANNON.

GUARANTEE FOR A BANK.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal was brought by David O'Sullivan, of Ballylongford, and others from portion of an order made by the High Court in an action against them by the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., on foot of a guarantee to secure the payment of an overdraft to the Channon Express Navigation Co., a company, which, it was stated, was formed in 1921 to trade on the estuaries of the Shannon in Clare and Kerry.

It appeared that the bank proceeded to recover £2,500, but before the matter came into Court a compromise was arrived at, the bank agreeing to accept £2,030, which David O'Sullivan, of Ballylongford; Daniel Ryan, of Kilrush; Thomas Fitzgerald, of Tarbert, and William McAuliffe, of Tarbert, four of the defendants in the action, consented to pay in discharge of the liability of themselves and of their co-guarantors. These defendants proceeded to recover from the others, and Mr. Justice Johnston decided that each of the defendants before him was liable to contribute one-fourteenth share. From this the appeal was taken.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Fitt and Co.) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Poole and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Matthew Byrne and Co.) for the respondents.

CIVIL SERVICE CLERICAL UNION.

The Civil Service Clerical Union held a special meeting at their offices at 22 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, on the 7th inst., and a special Committee was formed to prepare the necessary data for submittion at the forth-coming Civil Service Arbitration Board.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 46. Jubilate, 39. Litany. Hymn, 360 (vv. 1 and 4). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Lenten Service. Men's voices. Chants, 10, 11, 12. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, West in G. Anthem, "Salvation belongeth unto the Lord." Stevenson. Hymn, 111. Preacher, the Rev. T. A. Harvey, B.D., Precendary of Dunlavin.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Read in D. Anthem, "Awake, put on thy strength." Wise.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.—Lenten Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. W. P. Webb.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH. — Lenten Service this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. S. McGinley, Curate of Drumcondra.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. T. Cummins, Rector of Drumcondra.

THE FREE CHURCH.—Lenten Service this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, KILMAINHAM.—Lenten Service this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. Jenkins.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—Service this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Gage Dougherty.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion to-day at 12 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GRANGEGORMAN.—Lenten Evensong at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. Bell.

RATHMICHAEL CHURCH. — Special Lenten Service this afternoon at 5.45 o'clock. The Rev. Canon Kitching, M.A.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THERAS FAILS.

SOMNUS GETS HOME BY A HEAD IN A GREAT FINISH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Tuesday Night.

ALTHOUGH the going was deeper than it had been yesterday, in consequence of the heavy rain in the night, there were few casualties, except in one race, the Staffordshire Steeplechase, for novices, in which eight only of the eighteen starters completed the course. Six of the nine runners for the Shrewsbury Handicap Steeplechase, the most important event of the day, finished, but among those who disappeared was the National candidate, Mr. Vivian Smith's K.C.B.

When Mr. Fred. Withington trained this horse he thought he was likely to win a National, but he went back rather than forward. He put in a few faulty jumps here before he slithered after landing over a plain fence and shot his jockey, Hamey, out of the saddle.

Theras, who started a sound favourite, in spite of the fact that the ground was not as firm as he likes it, was always in the first three, but he could never catch up with Holmes, who beat him by five lengths.

A GREAT LITTLE HUNTER.

Holmes is a great little hunter, as game as they are made, and he will run well in the Grand National. He pulled Mr. Beechener to the front a mile from home and raced along at the head of the field. One thought that a horse with such speed as Theras would catch him on the flat, but he was unequal to the task. Indeed, he only beat Nincompoop by a head for second place.

In the National Theras meets Holmes on 4lb. better terms. Holmes won with more than that in hand here, but might not do it on the firmer ground at Aintree. Another good National horse, The Ace II., blew up after going two and a half miles.

One of the many who came to grief in the Staffordshire Steeplechase was the favourite, Cantillius II., but his owner, Mr. Vivian Smith, had a second string in Montclair, a horse that used to run on the flat for Basil Jarvis. He showed little promise the last time I saw him, but he did nothing wrong here, and, going to the front at the second last fence, he won by eight lengths from Lodger.

A PROMISING MAIDEN.

The latter is a particularly nice son of Trespasser, owned by Lord Stalbridge, and runs next in the Stanley Steeplechase at Liverpool. He is one of the most promising maidens I have seen this season, and should be a real good one next year.

Few owners have been so unfortunate this season with their horses as Mr. Dyke Dennis, whose son Pat had up to this morning supplied the second no fewer than nineteen times. He had his twentieth second when Swan Upping started favourite for the Stayers' Hurdle, in which he was beaten the shortest of heads by Somnus.

Stott rode a terrific finish on the second, and he did manage to get his head in front close to the post, but Somnus managed to find the little extra which got him the decision. Somnus belongs to the well-known Northamptonshire owner, Mr. W. Whitehead, for whom Dick Payne trains him.

LANDSEER AGAIN.

The Walsall Handicap Hurdle was more easily won by the useful four-year-old, Sir Henry Samman's Landseer, who won the Three-Year-Old Hurdle at Liverpool in November, but did not play as prominent a part in the hurdle races early in the season as seemed likely. I believe he gave his trainer, Mr. Renton, some trouble. He can take his part in open handicaps, however, and he gave weight and a beating to some older horses when he beat Harem Guard and Brunel a length and a half and two lengths, the favourite, Sterling Boy, failing to reach the first three.

An outsider, Best Home, owned and trained by a Midland farmer, Mr. Wint, beat a bad lot in the Selling Steeplechase after making all the running; while the Cheltenham horse, Fourloom, from the stable of C. Piggott, beat Saint Fortunat eight lengths in the Dudley Selling Hurdle.

SELECTIONS.

It is a very moderate programme tomorrow at Chelmsford, where TELNELL may win the Chelmsford Handicap Hurdle, GAFADOUN the Writtle Steeplechase, and SCORN the Braintree Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

A MODERATE CARD.

IMPI FANCIED TO CARRY A PENALTY TO VICTORY.

CHELMSFORD has never been a very popular course with racegoers, but the meeting to-day should attract a fair number of people. The sport throughout, though moderate, should be interesting and speculative.

No event is of especial importance, but the Chelmsford Handicap Hurdle can be regarded as the principal race on the card. Poole, the Lewes trainer, has been very successful here in the past, and he should not be without a winner to-day. He has three horses engaged in the Chelmsford Hurdle in Blue Vinny, Impi and Rum Ration, and according to present arrangements he will run Impi. Impi won at Hurst Park on Saturday, in consequence of which he has a 5lb. penalty to carry. He is very fit, but he will meet with strong opposition from Tetraville. Tetraville has recently given a couple of poor displays, but I am told that he is at his best again and well fancied. Lashaway, who is also engaged in the Tindall Selling Hurdle, is a winner on the track, and if he is started for this race he should confirm his running here with Telnell. Treminnie ran very badly at Birmingham, but some improvement is anticipated. King Cobra is fit, but I shall be represented by

IMPI.

Jimmy The One is a very moderate animal, but he should be capable of putting up a prominent display in the Rodney Selling Hurdle. He may find Lion D'Angers too good for him, however.

LION D'ANGERS

is fit and ran fairly well last time out at Kempton Park. Previously he had finished second to Cloutsham at Nottingham, and should go one better this time and win.

In the probable absence of Nursemaid I fancy

SOUTHFORD

in the Tindall Selling Hurdle. He ran third to Collodian and Bonanza at Lingfield Park last month, and should do a little better this time and win.

Elcho has done well on the course and is fancied for the Boreham Selling 'Chase. Socrates, who is to be ridden by his owner, Mr. P. Cazalet, is can be fancied, while the better of Pendarve's pair, Tower Hill and White Cargo, will be well supported. The winner might come from Hedges's stable in

SLIEVE BRACK,

who ran well at Kempton Park.

Both Scorn and Magic Bard, who are runners in the Braintree Handicap 'Chase, have won on this course, and of the pair I prefer Scorn. Little Knight is reported to be fancied, and claims are held by Lordi, who is a very safe jumper. Readable, in the hands of L. Rees, appears a tempting proposition, and is likely to improve on his Newbury performance, where he ran in the Open Hunters' 'Chase. Of the others I prefer Ruddyman, but the vote goes to

SCORN.

The last race of the afternoon, the Writtle 'Chase, will not take a great deal of winning, and

BUCK WILLOW

should be equal to the task.

WOLVERHAMPTON RESULTS.

1.45 — STANTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Wint's b. g. BEST HOME, by Dunholm—Best Birthday, a, 10-9 ...L. Connors 1
Sir A. McAlpine's CHATHAM, a, 10-10 W. Stott 2
Mrs. E. J. Lyall's RUSHI, a, 10-6 J. Richardson 3
Also ran:—Idolatry (J. Hamey), Inspired (J. Mason), Freeholder (J. Ward), Plague (E. Brown), Golden Ermine (G. Goswell). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by Wint.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Chatham, 9 to 2 Inspired, 6 to 1 each Plague and Freeholder, 7 to 1 Rushi, 100 to 7 BEST HOME or any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 35/-; places, 5/9, 3/3, 8/-.
Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths. Golden Ermine was fourth and Idolatry last.
The winner was bought in for 80 guineas.

2.15—DUDLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. S. Green's ch. c. FOURLOOM, by Winalot—Mill Belle, 4, 10-0 ......W. Speck 1
Mr. G. Parry's SAINT FORTUNAT, a, 11-7 J. Hamey 2
Mr. A. Hall Watt's GOOD SPORT, 6, 11-2 J. Mason 3
Also ran:—Fog Horn (R. Fawcett), Royal Buzzard (Mr. R. Mount), Green Carnation (Mr. G. J. Wint), Esperance (Mr. Cazalet), Natasha (T. Lemon), Frankchase (W. Stott), Espionage (G. Wilson), Intruder (Mr. J. Lewis), Papris (J. Stanbridge), Parthenon (J. Ward), Dicon (S. Ingham), Barreau (Mr. G. Owen), Daggerdale (E. Foster), Princelet (D. Morgan), Tschaikovsky (Owner), Kakine (J. Millar), Biddlestone (J. Maloney). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Dicon, 7 to 2 Saint Fortunat, 6 to 1 Princelet, 7 to 1 FOURLOOM, 10 to 1 Intruder, 100 to 8 Frankchase, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/3; places, 5/-, 4/6, 10/3.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths. Princelet was fourth and Fog Horn last.
The winner was sold to Mr. T. Maughan for 180 guineas.

2.45—WALSALL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. 2 m.
Sir H. Samman's b. g. LANDSEER, by Twelve Pointer—Porcelain, 4, 11-0 ......W. Stott 1
Capt. R. M. Thompson's HAREM GUARD, 5, 11-3 ......J. Hamey 2
Mr. H. T. Clifton's BRUNEL, a, 12-0 Mr. H. Clifton 3
Also ran:—On Watch (W. Speck), Solfeggio (H. Graves), Orvello (K. Piggott), Sterling Boy (D. Butchers), Astridge (R. Lyall), Longmynd Lad (E. Foster). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Renton.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. Sterling Boy, 9 to 4 Orvello, 7 to 1 LANDSEER, 10 to 1 Solfeggio, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 12/6; places, 4/6, 7/9, 12/3.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Orvello was fourth and Astridge last.

3.15—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. About 2½ m.
Mrs. W. Whitehead's b. g. SOMNUS, by Cygnus—Rathoe Lass, a, 10-13 ......T. Isaacs 1
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's SWAN UPPING, 5, 11-7 W. Stott 2
Mr. R. Brown's SALEVE, 4, 10-5...S. Ingham 3
Also ran:—Scarlet Stripes (C. Hook), Aftab (H. Graves), Maywin (J. Doyle), Te'oran, (F. Sergeant), Henry Morgan (Mr. Salmon), Contraband (J. Mason), Master Poacher (J. Hamey). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Swan Upping, 4 to 1 Maywin, 11 to 2 Aftab, 6 to 1 each SOMNUS and Saleve, 8 to 1 Te'oran, 10 to 1 Master Poacher, 100 to 7 Scarlet Stripes, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 27/9; places, 8/-, 3/3, 5/-.
Won by a short head; three lengths. Aftab was fourth and Contraband last.

3.45—SHREWSBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. E. T. Tyrwhitt Drake's br. g. HOLMES, by Ardoon, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 11-7 Mr. Beechener 1
Mr. J. Metcalf's THERAS, a, 12-0 Mr. G. Owen 2
Lord Portman's NINCOMPOOP, a, 10-10 G. Wilson 3
Also ran:—K.C.B. (J. Hamey), Prince Rowland (J. Maloney), The Ace II. (F. Maxwell), Acceleration (F. Sergeant), Harewood (Mr. R. Warden), Taffy II. (Mr. C. Jones). Off 3.48. (Winner trained by Beechener.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Theras, 7 to 2 The Ace II., 5 to 1 HOLMES, 6 to 1 K.C.B., 8 to 1 Nincompoop, 10 to 1 each Prince Rowland and Acceleration, 100 to 7 Harewood, 33 to 1 Taffy II.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 14/6; places, 4/-, 3/6, 4/9.
Won by five lengths; a head. Acceleration was fourth and Taffy II. last.

4.15—STAFFORDSHIRE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. V. H. Smith's b. h. MONTCLAIR, by Spion Kop—Masr, 6, 11-4 ......W. Kidney 1
Lord Stalbridge's LODGER, 5, 11-2 T. Cullinan 2
Commander E. W. B. Leake's ROMAN GENERAL, a, 12-0 ......G. Goswell 3
Also ran:—Stansty (F. Maxwell), Treasure Island (E. Foster), Roquefort II. (Mr. Cazalet), Cantillius II. (J. Hamey), Whist (R. Clark), Derelict (J. Ward), Cushendall (R. Fawcett), Joe Bagstock (J. Mason), Stow Hill (Mr. R. Mount), Wild Wark (T. Isaac), Empress Eugenie (G. Wilson), Togaro (S. Duffy), Green Guinea (J. Regan), Mr. Dun (L. Connors), Castor Sugar (J. Walsh). Off 4.19. (Winner trained by Beeby.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Cantillius II., 5 to 2 Roman General, 7 to 1 Lodger, 10 to 1 each Stow Hill, Wild Wark, Roquefort II. and Togaro, 100 to 6 each Treasure Island and Joe Bagstock, 20 to 1 MONTCLAIR or any other.
Tote 2/- stake)—Win, 103/6; places, 15/9, 4/6, 4/6.
Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Cushendall was fourth and Mr. Dun last.
TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Landseer and Holmes. Dividend, £21 18/-. Pool, £243 10/-. Ten winning tickets.

BALLYMACAD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES
WILL BE HELD AT CROSSAKIEL, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1932.
FIVE OPEN RACES.
OPEN WELTER RACE. Weight 14st. Winner of point-point 7lbs. extra.
OPEN LADIES' RACE. Weight 10st. 7lb. Winner of point-to-point 7lbs. extra, of two or more point-to-points 10lbs. extra.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Weight 11st. 7lbs. Winner of a point-to-point 7lbs. extra, of two or more point-to-points 10lbs. extra.
BALLYMACAD HUNT CUP. (Confined.)
OPEN CROSSAKIEL CHALLENGE CUP, £17 added. Weight 12st. 7lbs. Winner of a point-to-point 7lbs. extra, winner of two or more point-to-points 10lbs. extra.
OPEN NOVICE RACE. For horses that never won a point-to-point. Weight 12st. Five years old and under allowed 7lbs.
Horses coming by rail will receive free pass back on application to the Secretary.
Entries close on March 16th with J. F. O'NEILL, Lakefield, Crossakiel, Co. Meath.—(Advt.)

KILDARE HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES
Will be Held at NEWTOWN McCABE, STRAFFAN, On FRIDAY, APRIL 1st, 1932.
Six Events.

FAR FAMED POWERSTOWN PARK (Clonmel) RACES
THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, 1932.
THE ENTRIES for Five of the Six Races at above meeting CLOSE ON TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), March 9, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin. See "Racing Calendar" or "Irish Field" of last week for particulars.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB, FIRST APRIL MEETING, 1932
SATURDAY, APRIL 9th.
The following races close THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 9th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
THE TOWER PLATE of 50 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE BRAY TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 75 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 75 sovs. One mile.
THE DUNDRUM STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE FOXROCK PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB.
SUMMER MEETING, 1935.
The undermentioned stakes closes to sires on THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 9th, 1932, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2:—
THE LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES, 1935.
—(Advt.)

TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
UNDER I.N.H.S. RULES.
AT LANESPARK (9 miles from Thurles), ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th.
2 o'clock—OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
2.45 p.m.—OPEN RACE.
3.30 p.m.—MAIDEN OPEN RACE.
4.15 p.m.—FARMERS' RACE (Confined).
5 o'clock—OPEN COBS' RACE.
Every Race value £25.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12th.
Full particulars and Entry Forms can be had from the Hon. Sec.,
B. R. ARMITAGE, Nenagh, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
—(Advt.)

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CHELMSFORD PROGRAMME.

2.0—TINDAL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
VOLTERO (Mr. Maher)	W. Nightingall	a	12	7
BLACKMOOR (Mr. W. Cary)	Cary	a	12	5
LASHAWAY (Mr. F. D. Pirie)	Collinson	a	11	9
ELCHO (Mr. B. Carter)	J. Scott	a	11	8
NURSEMAID (Mr. G. Langlands)	Owner	a	11	7
SKRINKLE BAY (Mr. Hooley)	Cockton	5	11	5
PRICKLY HEAT (Mr. Irving)	Cockton	6	11	4
FLY ALONE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Maiden)	J. Reardon	4	11	2
ORMUZD (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Prioleau	a	11	2
GUGNUNC (Mr. J. Read)	Private	6	11	0
ROSSIGNOL (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	10	13
RUM RATION (Mr. G. C. Poole)	Poole	4	10	12
WOLFE TONE (Mr. G. C. Poole)	Poole	6	10	9
WHO'S THERE (Mr. T. Wilson)	Private	a	10	7
CLASSIC (Mr. C. C. Pilkington)	Briscoe	4	10	4
SOUTHFORD (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	10	0
CORKS (Mr. N. R. Wilkinson)	Private	6	10	0
ROSELANDIA (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	4	10	0
HENNAPYN (Mr. G. R. Sadler)	G. Sadler	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	BLACKMOORE	Mr. A. Cary	100/7
041	LASHAWAY	Grantham	7/2
020	ELCHO	B. Carter	6/1
012	NURSEMAID	Mr. Langlands	9/4
002	ORMUZD	G. Turner	4/1
000	ROSSIGNOL	T. Carey	8/1
040	WOLFE TONE	Colin Richards	7/1
000	WHO'S THERE	G. Goswell	100/8
003	SOUTHFORD	T. Morgan	5/1
000	CORKS	L. Hobbs	100/6
000	ROSELANDIA	Redmond	10/1
000	HENNAPYN	Haley	8/1

2.30 — RODNEY NOVICES' OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
JARNICK (Mr. M. Pass)	Hanley	6	11	11
CARNERA (Mr. S. Pickering)	Pickering	5	11	10
BRAXTED BOY (Mr. J. Cooper Bland)	Private	6	11	7
JESTER X. (Mr. E. C. Gayton)	Gayton	a	11	7
GOLDEN BEE II. (Mr. Hayes)	Private	a	11	7
SLING ALONG (Mr. R. Parker)	Parker	6	11	7
BRANDON LAD (Miss Nash)	Private	a	11	7
HURLY BURLY (Mrs. Gosden)	Gosden	5	11	3
THRUMSTER (Mrs. V. G. Harmsworth)	Poole	5	11	3
TRITOMA (Mr. J. Jarvis)	F. Leader	a	11	0
SAINT HONORE (Major C. Moss)	T. Leader	4	10	11
LION D'ANGERS (Mr. W. Swain)	Thrale	4	10	11
BARIUM (Mr. A. Boyce Barrow)	Friday	4	10	7
CAPTAIN CRACK (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	4	10	7
BURAK (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Hall	4	10	7
NEREID (Mr. Molesworth)	Private	4	10	7
ALLEGRETTO (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	4	10	7
FAIR COPY (Mrs. Allden)	Allden	4	10	0
KILDARE KNUT (Mr. A. Gilbey)	Thrale	4	10	0
JIMMY THE ONE (Mrs. Tabor)	Tabor	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	JARNACK	Marney	10/1
410	CARNERA	Mr. Beechener	4/1
000	JUSTER X.	Mr. Gayton	100/8
0	GOLDEN BEE II.	Foster	100/8
00	HURLY BURLY	L. Rees	8/1
03	TRITOMA	Edgeley	6/1
400	SAINT HONORE	Leader	7/1
203	LION D'ANGERS	Thrale	11/4
3	BARIUM	L. Tidey	8/1
030	BURAK	G. Wilson	10/1
00	ALLEGRETTO	Redmond	100/8
0	FAIR COPY	Hardy	7/1
0	KILDARE KNUT	Maxwell	100/8
030	JIMMY THE ONE	Ermer	7/2

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Tindal Selling Hurdle—**Southford.**
Rodney Selling Hurdle—**Lion d'Angers.**
Chelmsford Handicap Hurdle—**Impi.**
Boreham Selling Steeplechase—**Slieve Brack**
Braintree Handicap Steeplechase—**Scorn.***
Writtle Steeplechase—**Buck Willow.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Scorn and Southford.

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Southford.
2.30—Jimmy the One.
3.30—Impi (nap).
3.30—Socrates.
4. 0—Magic Bard.
4.30—Buck Willow.

Eclipse.

3.0—CHELMSFORD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BLUE VINNY (Mr. Kindersley)	Poole	a	12	7
VOLTERO (Mr. Maher)	W. Nightingall	a	12	0
BONANZA (Mr. J. Hylton)	W. Smyth	6	11	13
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. H. Simmonds)	Dick	a	11	12
BLITZEN (Mr. J. Torrens)	Tabor	5	11	12
STOLEN FLAME (Mr. Lundy)	J. Wood	a	11	10
KING COBRA (Mr. G. Leader)	F. Leader	5	11	10
THE TYKE (Mr. C. B. Clark)	Pendarves	a	11	9
IMPI (5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. McAlpine)	Poole	5	11	5
GOLDEN GAUNTLET (Mr. Davis)	Collinson	6	11	5
LASHAWAY (Mr. F. D. Pirie)	Collinson	a	11	2
FURLOUGH (Miss Paget)	Briscoe	5	10	11
SKIPTON (Mr. O. A. Greenslade)	Hall	a	10	10
TETRAVILE (Mrs. D. P. Dick)	Dick	5	10	9
TREMINNIE (Sir A. Butt)	T. R. Leader	4	10	7
RUM RATION (Mr. G. C. Poole)	Poole	4	10	5
TELNELL (Mr. A. Gilbey)	Thrale	4	10	1
HACKLER'S HOPE (Mr. A. Gilbey)	Thrale	a	10	0
ROCK ARROW (Mr. C. Crossman)	Private	a	10	0
SPARK PLUG (Mr. E. W. Lindsay Hogg)	Private	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
212	BONANZA	A. Smyth	7/2
210	STOLEN FLAME	Hardy	6/1
021	KING COBRA	Edgeley	5/1
001	IMPI	Stott	5/2
041	LASHAWAY	Grantham	9/2
330	SKIPTON	Whiteman	10/1
300	TETRAVILE	Hollick	11/2
000	TREMINNIE	Leader	7/1
030	RUM RATION	E. Broad	10/1
002	TELNELL	Maxwell	10/1
000	HACKLER'S HOPE	M. Keogh	100/8
	SPARK PLUG	Mr. G. Hogg	100/8

3.30—BOREHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
OUTCAST III. (Mr. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	12	7
SOCRATES (Mr. T. Cazalet)	Hall	a	12	6
ELCHO (Mr. B. Carter)	J. Scott	a	12	5
CRAGWARNE (Lt.-Col Weyland)	Private	6	12	5
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	12	2
GENTIAN BLUE (Mr. G. C. Poole)	Poole	5	12	0
TOWER HILL (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	12
HERDSMAN (Mr. G. H. Evans)	Evans	a	11	10
HARBO (Maj. W. Thompson)	Turner	a	11	10
EVENING SUN (Mr. F. Pirie)	Collinson	a	11	9
RATHKEEVAN (Mr. W. Edwards)	Thrale	6	11	0
WHITE CARGO (Mr. J. P. Johnson)	Pendarves	a	10	12
TELNELL (Mr. A. Gilbey)	Thrale	4	10	12
CAIRBRE (Lady Carrick)	Briscoe	a	10	9
ROCKY CAPE (Mr. G. S. Langlands)	Owner	6	10	7
WEMBLEY TATTOO (Mr. Norbury)	Cockton	a	10	0
RING DOWN (Mr. A. B. Barrow)	Tidey	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	SOCRATES	Mr. Cazalet	9/4
020	ELCHO	B. Carter	5/1
004	CRAGWARNE	Maxwell	7/1
400	SLIEVE BRACK	T. Morgan	9/2
403	TOWER HILL	Redmond	4/1
304	HERDSMAN	Robson	5/1
000	RATHKEEVAN	Thrale	7/2
000	ROCKY CAPE	Mr. Langlands	10/1
000	RING DOWN	J. Orris	100/8

4.0—BRAINTREE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LITTLE KNIGHT (Mr. Brandt)	James	a	12	7
SCORN (Mr. W. L. Dawes)	Dawes	a	12	5
LORDI (Mr. C. Botibol)	J. Reardon	a	12	5
READABLE (Mr. Winn)	Gosden	a	11	7
DEVON JEWEL (Mr. G. Poole)	Hall	a	11	3
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. E. Hayes)	Private	a	11	2
MAGIC BARD (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	a	11	1
GENTIAN BLUE (Mr. G. Poole)	Poole	5	11	0
GOLD MOHUR (Mr. J. Reynolds)	T. R. Leader	a	11	0
RUDDYMAN (Mr. H. Selfridge)	Powell	a	10	13
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. T. A. Watt)	T. Watt	a	10	5
ANGEL III. (Mr. D. Clare)	Allden	a	10	0
CHICKWEED (Miss Bullock)	Gayton	5	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
040	LITTLE KNIGHT	T. McCarthy	10/1
111	SCORN	Mr. Dawes	7/4
000	LORDI	T. Morgan	8/1
400	READABLE	L. Rees	6/1
000	HERBERT'S CHOICE	Mr. Hayes	10/1
014	MAGIC BARD	Leader	5/2
004	GENTIAN BLUE	Colin Richards	7/1
444	RUDDYMAN	E. Brown	6/1
030	ANGEL III.	Hardy	5/1
000	CHICKWEED	Mr. Gayton	100/8

4.30—WRITTLE STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BIBIANI (Mr. B. Nichols)	Cockton	5	11	12
GAFADOUN (Mr. M. Dollar)	W. Dutton	a	11	12
GAINSHARP (Mr. H. Randolph)	F. Hartigan	a	11	12
ROQUEFORT II. (Mr. J. A. Lilley)	Hall	a	11	12
LANDWADE (Mr. Macfadyen)	Champneys	a	11	7
CRANNY (Mr. A Boyce Barrow)	Tidey	6	11	7
GROVELLA (Lord Dunsford)	Gosden	a	11	7
BACHELOR'S BOX (Miss M. Lark)		5	11	0
BUCK WILLOW (Mr. Roddick)	Thrale	4	10	5
IDE (Mr. B. Carter)	J. Scott	4	10	0
CHALICE (Maj. C. Moss)	T. Leader	4	10	0
HEREDITY (Mr. Pendarves)	Pendarves	4	10	0
SOUTH AFRICA (Capt. J. Powell)	Powell	4	10	0
ALONDRA (Mr. G. R. Sadler)	G. Sadler	4	10	0
MEDLEY (Mr. F. H. Wynter)	Gosden	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
020	GAINSHARP	M. Keogh	5/1
040	LANDWADE	Maxwell	7/1
00	CRANNY	T. Costello	10/1
044	GROVELLA	L. Rees	7/2
03	BACHELOR'S BOX	Redmond	4/1
120	BUCK WILLOW	Loftus	5/2
020	CHALICE	Fish	5/1
00	LAONDRA	Mr. Scratchley	8/1
0	MIDLEY	Robson	10/1

POINT-TO-POINT.

RACING IN RAIN AND FOG.

SUCCESS FOR DUHALLOW MASTER.

Under the auspices of the Duhallow Hunt, a Point-to-Point Meeting was held at Glantane, a few miles from Mallow, yesterday. Rain and fog made the weather most unfavourable, and as a result the attendance was small. Messrs. Collins, Montgomery, and J. Fitzgerald each rode a couple of winners, the former steering Mustard Club to victory in the Open Heavy-Weight Race for the Master of Duhallow, Mr. J. S. Shepherd. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of 25 sovs. Second, 3 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. About 3½ m.
Mrs. D. E. Lysaght's DECOR, 11-7 Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. R. O'Brien's ROSE MARIE, 12-0 Mr. R. O'Flynn 2
Mr. M. J. Hyde's AULD GLORY, 11-10 Mr. N. Mahony 3
Won by a neck; two lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' AND TRADERS' RACE of 25 sovs. Second, 3 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. About 3½ miles.
Mr. T. Vaughan's LITTLE PRINCE, 5, 11-7 Mr. J. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. M. J. Hyde's KNOCKMOURNE, 6, 12-7 Mr. N. Mahony 2
Won by a length and a half.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of 25 sovs. Second, 3 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. About 3½ m.
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's MUSTARD CLUB, 13-0 Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. J. Jonson Rys's HALF A GUINEA, 12-0 Mr. J. O'Connor 2
Also ran—Flying Ben (Mr. (Mr. N. Mahony). Won by a distance. No third.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of 25 sovs. Second, 3 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. About 3½ m.
Mr. M. Lloyd's THE DINGER, 6, 12-0 Mr. S. H. Harris 1
Mr. J. Davis's BALLYBEG, 6, 12-0 Mr. J. J. Lane 2
Mr. J. O'Meara's COCKY, 6, 12-0 Mr. J. Fitzgerald 3
Also ran—Carlisten (Mr. C. Montgomery); The Rockies (Mr. J. O'Leary); Old Steel (Mr. J. O'Connor); Mickey Mouse (Mr. B. O'Connell); Con (Mr. W. Tracey).
Won by four lengths; three lengths.

CONFINED FARMERS' RACE of 20 sovs. Second, 3 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. About 3½ m.
Mr. W. Coghlan's SPITAL, a, 13-0 Mr. J. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. M. Murphy's SUNLIGHT, 6, 12-0 Mr. D. McAuliffe 2
Mr. T. Ryan's KNOCKNASWEENEY, 4, 10-0 Mr. B. O'Connell 3
Also ran — Brown Royal (Mr. S. H. Harris); Hudson's Folly (Mr. C. Montgomery); Lady Clair (Mr. W. Tracey); Black March (Mr. J. M. O'Connell).
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES, BALDONNEL, TO-DAY.
FIRST RACE .... 2 o'clock.
'Buses from Burgh Quay.
—(Advt.)

NEW TENANT FOR OSBORNE LODGE, CURRAGH.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that the Hon. H. G. Wellesley has purchased Osborne Lodge, and will move to his new quarters shortly. Mr. Wellesley has a good string of horses at Friarstown, where he has resided for the past few years.

Osborne Lodge was built by the late Mr. James Dunne, who trained a great number of winners from there, during his lengthy career on the Irish Turf. Afterwards T. Coombs secured the tenancy. He also trained numerous winners, among which will be recalled Capture Him, Voltoi, Deflation, Tiber, Grave Fairy, Ceylonese, Autumn Fire, Gourmand, Leander, May Come, etc.

Last season the present Kinneagh trainer, M. C. Collins, was in occupation, and he had useful winners in that speedy handicapper Little Boy Blue and that other smart two-year-old Abbot's Walk.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Old Riley, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Trial Selling Plate, Lincoln—Hopeful Dwarf.
Batthyany Plate, Lincoln—Golden Road.
Ledbury Selling Hurdle, Colwall Park—Losalot.
Welsh Grand National, Cardiff—Wretham, Golden Miller.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Stylo, Varshasdarovia.
Liverpool Spring Meeting engagements—Nero V.
Royal Standard Stakes, Manchester, and Atlantic Cup, Liverpool—Charlatan.
Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln; Spring Two Years Old Stakes, Newmarket; Newmarket Two Years Old Stakes, and Pampisford Stakes, Newmarket—Golden Cat.
Spring Two Years Old Stakes, Newmarket; Hyde Park Stakes, Epsom; Acorn Plate, Epsom; Granby Stakes, Newmarket; Pampisford Stakes, Newmarket; and Westminster Stakes, Epsom—La Grande Billy.
Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes—Gwalia filly Stamford Stakes, Chester—Evans gelding.
Granby Stakes, Newmarket; Stamford Stakes, Chester; Lytham Stakes, Manchester—Deer Play colt.
Soltykoff Stakes, Newmarket; Caterham Stakes, Epsom; Criterion Stakes, Newmarket; Pampisford Stakes, Newmarket; Windsor Castle Stakes, Ascot; Hurstbourne Stakes, Salisbury; and Mostyn Stakes, Chester—High Veldt.
Hurstbourne Stakes, Salisbury; Mostyn Stakes, Chester; Soltykoff Stakes, Newmarket; Criterion Stakes, Newmarket; Windsor Castle Stakes, Ascot; and Newmarket Two Years Old Stakes—White Coral gelding.
Granby Stakes, Newmarket—Last Act.
Imperial Cup, Sandown Park—Insurance.
All engagements in Captain H. Mosker's name—Hero Worship.
All engagements — Rickardstown, Taormina, Golden Wonder.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.
Entries close to-day for the Aughrim Plate at Phœnix Park March meeting, and for several races at Leopardstown, Proudstown Park and Powerstown Park meetings.

Ashplant Sold.
Ashplant has been sold, and has left Crotanstown House, Curragh, for abroad. Mr. J. T. Rogers has instructed our Curragh Correspondent to deny the statement published elsewhere that his horse, Talkative, has been sold. The four-year-old gelding by Essexford out of Miss Tolka was not for sale.

For the Irish Grand National.
Mr. T. Mallick's mare, South Green, who is now in Joe Dawson's stable at Rathbride Manor, will, says our Curragh Correspondent, be trained for her engagement in the Irish Grand National, to be run at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. The daughter of King's Ransom will probably be ridden by P. Fitzgerald or Joe Doyle.

Illness of J. Costello.
The Curragh cross-country jockey, J. Costello, who recovered quickly from his serious fall with Orbell at the last Baldoyle meeting and rode in several races on Saturday last at Naas, was taken ill after the latter meeting. He is suffering from a very severe cold, but it is hoped that his fine constitution will enable him to make another rapid recovery.

Newmarket Trial.
The following trial took place on the side hill trial ground, Newmarket, yesterday morning:—Basil Jarvis's Game Ranger (H. Wragg), 1; Hetaira (F. Rickaby), 2; Roselet colt (A. Orme), 3. Also ran—Colour Bar (R. James), Pæan (S. Wragg), and R. J. Colling's Alan's Whin (H. Jelliss). Five furlongs. Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. The trial was witnessed by Captain and Lady Fitzgerald. A week ago Basil Jarvis tried the same two-year-olds. On that occasion Hetaira came out the best, having half a length to spare over Game Ranger, with Colour Bar third, Roselet colt fourth and Pæan fifth.

Totalisator Daily Double.
The Racecourse Betting Control Board announce that from the commencement of the flat racing season at Lincoln on Monday, 14th March, the price of the daily double ticket will be 10s. in all enclosures. It will be remembered that this was the price throughout 1931, but that at the end of December the price was lowered to 5s. for the duration of the National Hunt season.

Why Old Riley Was Scratched.
Mr. H. Brueton, the owner of Old Riley, stated yesterday that he had struck the gelding out of the Victoria Cup in view of its weight in that race as compared with the Lincolnshire Handicap. Old Riley's weight in the Lincoln race is 6st. 13lb., whereas his weight in the Victoria Cup was 7st. 11lb. Mr. Brueton stated that Old Riley's Lincoln preparation is proceeding satisfactorily.

Ballyhanwood Scratched.
The Press Association is informed by Mr. M. D. Blair that he has struck his horse, Ballyhanwood, out of all engagements, including the Grand National. Ballyhanwood injured a leg while running in the Coventry Trial Handicap Steeplechase at Kempton Park on February 27.

Annandale All Right for National.
The Grand National horse, Annandale, who was slightly lame on Saturday, was examined yesterday morning by a veterinary surgeon, who found that the horse was all right again. A decision as to whether he will run in the Select Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown Park on Thursday will be made to-day. If all continues to go well with him he is a certain starter for the Grand National.

Fourloom's New Owner.
Fourloom, winner of the Dudley Selling Hurdle Race at Wolverhampton yesterday, was purchased by Mr. T. Maughan. The horse may have another race or two in England, but the probability is that he will shortly be exported to America.

GRAND SALUTE WINS LINCOLN TRIAL.

The following trial took place on the Limekilns Trial Ground, at Newmarket, yesterday morning in the presence of Lord Glanely:—

Grand Salute, 5 yrs. .... H. Jelliss 1
Grandmaster, aged .... F. Rickaby 2
Coldstream, 4 yrs. .... G. Archibald 3
Wellington, 3 yrs 4

Seven and a half furlongs. Won by half a length; a neck between second and third.

Grand Salute and Grandmaster are Lord Glanely's representatives in the Lincolnshire Handicap. The weight of Grand Salute is 8st. 3lb., and that of Grandmaster 7st. 9lb. Grandmaster, who wore blinkers, was the best away, but he found Grand Salute too good for him.

ROWING.

NO CHANGE IN BOAT RACE COURSE.

THE OXFORD CREW IN A FAST ROW.

It was stated officially yesterday that the University Boat Race will start, as in previous years, from University Stone, just above Putney Bridge, and not from a new point. Colonel J. H. Gibbon and Mr. Peter Haig Thomas, respective coaches of Oxford and Cambridge, said that no change in the course is contemplated. "The Boat Race," said Colonel Gibbon, "is from Putney to Mortlake, and from Putney to Mortlake it will be."

The question of the start of this year's race was raised owing to alterations now being carried out on Putney Bridge. The piles erected in connection with the work do undoubtedly set up eddies and currents, but on the day of the race these will be negligible owing to the tide. There will be what is known as a "slack" tide on March 19th, when the race will be rowed, probably about 10.30 a.m.

The Oxford crew did what is probably the best work so far in their boat race training, when they rowed from Chiswick Steps to Putney Bridge in 11 mins. 55 secs yesterday. This is only one second outside the record established by the Dark Blues' crew on an ebb tide during a full-course trial in 1897.

The crew yesterday had a slight headwind at the start, but for the most part the conditions were good. Chadwyck-Healey took them off at 10, 19, and 35, and afterwards dropped to an average of 30 to 31, making a final effort, in which he struck 38. The intermediate times were:—

Hammersmith Bridge—3 mins. 59 secs.
Mile Post—7 mins. 22 secs.
Craven Steps—9 mins. 3 secs.
Putney Bridge—11 mins 55 secs.

Before attempting this row the Dark Blues paddled from Putney to above Barnes Bridge in one piece at a rate of about 24. Oxford earlier were afloat about three-quarters of an hour, and they had two bursts of rowing, in which they got in 34.

Cambridge were out for less than an hour early in the day, and they were on the flood tide. However, they had nothing beyond paddling at between 22 and 24 to the minute.

The Light Blues had another brief outing later, when they had only half a minute at 10 and 19, the boat travelling well in good water.

HUNTING.

MEATH HOUNDS.

SEASON'S BEST GALLOP.

SCENT was so bad on Saturday and Monday that very little could be done from the Allenstown and Rahinstown meets, but amends were forthcoming yesterday, when the best gallop of the season with these hounds was brought off from Kilcarty. The meet was at Dunsany Castle, and they began by finding in the railway wood a fox which ran through the cricket ground plantation into Athronan and back to the railway wood, where he eluded his pursuers. A Swainstown fox was lost near Grange, and then came the good hunt referred to above. Going away along the "double," this fox first pointed for Curtistown, but, turning left-handed over the Trim road, ran nearly to Kiltale before re-crossing the road. Leaving Kiltale Chapel on his right he went through Grange, and short of Dolly's gorge crossed the Derrypatrick bottoms; thence over the hill to Arristown. Near Kilmore he bore to the left, and ran to Knocktown, where hounds pulled him down in the open after a very fast fifty minutes. This was the sixth hunt from Kilcarty, and the fifth fox killed at the end of it.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 12th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 10th	Kilkea Church	11. 0
Saturday, 12th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 10th	Aclare	11.30
Friday, 11th	Ratoath	11.30
Saturday, 12th	Carlanstown	11.30

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—March—Wednesday, 9th, Kildorrery; Thursday, 10th, John's Bridge; Saturday, 12th, Mallow Railway Bridge. 11.30 a.m.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 18th, Fairymount; Monday, 21st, Harristown; Saturday, 26th, Bannogue Cross-roads; Monday, 28th, Durrow. At 11.30. Tuesday, 29th—Point-to-Point Races at The Ballagh, near Durrow.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—The Ballymacad Hounds will not hunt this week owing to the death of Mr. W. Harman, ex-M.F.H.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—March — Wednesday, 16th, Oldcastle; Saturday, 19th, Patrickstown Cross; Wednesday, 23rd, Crossdrum. At 11.30.

CO. DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—The Co. Down Staghounds' Point-to-Point meeting has been fixed for Saturday, April 9th, at Ballyhaft.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, March 12th, Kilternan, 2 o'clock.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

SWIMMING

I.A.S.A. (LEINSTER BRANCH).

The annual general meeting will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dame street, Dublin, this evening at 7 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PEACE HOPES FULFILLED

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE GAME IN IRELAND.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE news of peace between North and South in the Irish football world is particularly welcome when so much interest is being taken by the public in the game in the Free State. Internationally it should make our programme extremely interesting; for, in addition to the Continental teams, we in Dublin will now be able to see the home countries, and, despite the attraction and thrill of playing against nations such as Spain, Italy and Holland, the full strength of England or Scotland pitted against the best side we could put in the field, would arouse greater public interest here. At the same time, the Belfast public would, I feel sure, like to be introduced to Continental football. Representative matches are the greatest source of interest to the man in the street, as well as the biggest benefit to the coffers of the Association, so that in the future we may look forward to an exceptionally attractive international programme, provided that the whole country becomes affiliated to the International Federation.

There is a saying among cricketers that "the sun never sets on cricket," but such a statement is even more true about Association football; for it is played in more countries than any other game, and with a greater degree of skill. A tournament in which every soccer-playing country in the world was to take part would provide an amazingly interesting competition, in which it would be impossible to name the eventual winner; for on hard, dry grounds the British teams would not be better than a dozen other countries. Such a tournament will never come to pass, of course; but facts such as these only enhance the attractiveness of matches against Continental sides.

THE CUP SEMI-FINAL.

The fact that this is to be Shamrock Rovers' year is becoming more concrete every week, and they were so much a better side than Bohemians last week in the first semi-final of the Free State Cup that I hardly think that either Dolphin or Shelbourne can wrest the trophy from them. The chief difference between themselves and Bohemians lay in the superiority of their attack. The clever openings made by Fullam were taken up cleverly by Smith and Moore, and it was only a good, as well as lucky, defence that kept the score down to three goals. Flood and Byrne on the right were also doing clever things and threatening the amateurs' goal, and the latter were distinctly flattered by only being a goal down at the finish. There is a directness as well as cleverness about Rovers' forward movements which is emulated by no other side, except, perhaps, Dolphin on one of their best days. Bohemians have as sound and hard-working a defence as one could see, but their forwards lack construction, ideas and ball-control to such an extent that a cool and clever defence could always outwit them. Their fine spirit keeps them going to the final whistle, but their present line of forwards will hardly enable them to win any of the awards of the season.

A CUP REHEARSAL.

Dolphin and Shelbourne had a cup rehearsal in the shape of a shield game, which resulted in a 2-2 draw after a most interesting display. My impression of the match was that Dolphin are the more likely side to qualify for the cup final. They were without three forwards—Stevenson, Somers and Smith—and with these three on they would have made the game safe by half-time. The clever work of the half-backs and Paterson, on the left wing, was wasted by the inability of the reserve forwards to put the ball into the net. As the game progressed, Dolphin seemed to lose their grip completely, and Shelbourne put in a fine finish to score twice and equalise. There is nothing in the least brilliant or scintillating about Shelbourne's work, except, possibly, a few touches by Carroll, on the right wing, but the inside keep going all the time, and it pays any side to keep on the stretch for the full ninety minutes against them. Jones played really well, and may play a considerable part in the semi-final.

SHIELD GAMES.

Reaction after the tense league struggle can clearly be seen in the shield results last Sunday. Jacobs always try hard, and no matter how badly they are outplayed they are always looking for goals, but Cork, in any sort of good form, would always beat them by more than 3 goals to 2. Cork, however, have struck an unlucky patch of injuries to their best players, and unless they can get their full strength out in the near future they will be badly handicapped in their efforts to win the shield.

Waterford, the holders, dropped a point that they are fairly certain to regret later on, when, on their own ground, they could only share two goals with Brideville. The latter put up a great defence, in which Roy was particularly prominent, giving Forster no rope at all. Waterford's sharp-shooter has seldom been so subdued, and towards the end the Brideville forwards nearly brought off an unexpected win. With two points from Bray Unknowns and one from Waterford, Brideville have made a capital start in the competition, and, after their lean time in the league, it is to be hoped that they continue their good form in the shield.

Drumcondra are not emulating Brideville's feats, and they faded away badly at Dundalk on Sunday. They gave a capital display with ten men in the first half, but after they had equalised at one all, and looked to have a chance of snatching a point, they allowed the Dundalk attack to take charge of the game in the last half-hour and put on three more goals.

BANKERS' CUP DRAW.

The following is the draw for the Bankers' Cup:—

First Round.
A—Bank of Ireland v. National City.
B—Munster and Leinster v. Provincial.
C—Ulster v. Hibernian.
D—Royal v. National.
To be played on or before March 30.

Semi-Finals
E—Winner of A v. winner of B.
F—Winner of C v. winner of D.
To be played on or before April 7th.
Final—E. v. F. To be played on or before 14th April.

FREE STATE JUNIOR CUP.

The draw for the semi-final round of the Free State Junior Cup resulted:—Southern Rovers v. Alton, at Victoria Cross, Cork, on March 20th at 3.30; Clontarf Corinthians v. Emorville, date and venue to be fixed later.

ARSENAL TRANSFER SEDDON TO GRIMSBY.

W. C. Seddon, the Arsenal reserve centre half-back, was yesterday transferred to Grimsby Town. Prior to the remarkable form shown by Roberts, the present Arsenal pivot, Seddon had been first choice for the position. He gained a Cup final medal when Arsenal defeated Huddersfield Town at Wembley in 1930. He had been with Arsenal six seasons.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Free State League—St. James's Gate v. Shamrock Rovers, Dalymount Park, 3.30. Referee—Mr. J. J. Kelly (Dublin).

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

SATURDAY NEXT—FREE STATE SHIELD.
Bohemians v. W. and R. Jacobs, Dalymount Park, 3.30. Referee—Mr. L. Burtenshaw (Dublin).
Dolphin v. Waterford, Harold's Cross, 3.30. Referee—Mr. P. Snape (Blackpool).

SUNDAY—FREE STATE SHIELD.
Shamrock Rovers v. Brideville, Milltown, 3.30. Referee—Mr. S. Thompson (Belfast).
Drumcondra v. St. James's Gate, Tolka Park, 3.30. Referee—Mr. J. J. Quinn (Dublin).
Cork v. Shelbourne, Cork, 3.30. Referee—Mr. R. H. Thomas (Swansea).
Bray Unknowns v. Dundalk, Bray, 3.30. Referee—Mr. G. Stephenson (Liverpool).

GREYHOUND RACING.

KNOCKSIMON JUST GETS HOME.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR SILVER FLUFF.

KNOCKSIMON, a useful performer on the track last season, won the Leinster Plate of 585 yards last night at Harold's Cross Park. He had none the best of luck in the early running; but, showing a good burst of pace coming into the straight, got the better of Sea Born II. in a good finish by three parts of a length.

Golden Prince made amends for a recent failure by winning the Munster Plate from The Quinna, who led for a part of the journey. Rattle With Pride won the Connaught Plate in good style, while Silver Fluff, though none too well away, came with a rare dash along the back stretch to win the Liffey Plate by six lengths.

ULSTER PLATE—Miss T. Boulger's bd. b. HALF LONG (6) (Slanebeg—Ballymore), 8 to 1, 1; Mr. P. J. Maguire's GENTLEMAN JACK (5), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. A. O'Connor's CLASSIC DICK (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Marshe's Boy (4), 2 to 1; What (1), 7 to 4; Daffodil (2), 4 to 1. Two lengths; half a length. 31.50 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE (585 yards)—Miss E. Willis's f. d. WINGFOOT (2) (Ditton Drummer—Wisely Wed), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. J. A. Osborne's SOUTH OFFALY (1), 6 to 4, 2; Mr. P. Kelly's COBBLER'S JOB (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Coulson Boy (3), 5 to 2 (fell). One and a half lengths; six lengths. 38.64 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (585 yards)—Miss M. J. Holdwright's bd. b. KNOCKSIMON (6) (Appian Way—Myrtle Crown), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. T. Brennan's SEA BORN II. (1), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Robbins's RIGHT BACK (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Wireless Message (5), 2 to 1; Mutton Jeff (4), 6 to 1; Nameless Lad (3), 5 to 1. Three-quarters of a length; four lengths. 35.89 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Mr. J. Costigan's bd. d. GOLDEN PRINCE (4) (Prince Thello—Golden Eloquence), evens, 1; Mr. M. O'Connor's THE QUINNA (3), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. J. Kelly's NOCTURNAL (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Coming Brigade (2), 4 to 1. One and a half lengths, half a length. 31.04 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mrs. E. Lawless's f. w. d. GREY HILL (3) (Savoy Band—Waste Paper), 5 to 1 agst., 1; Miss O'Dowd's BARNEY KLIPPER (2), 3 to 1, 2; Mrs. M. T. Brady's MISS TIPPET (4), 5 to 4 on, 3. Also ran:—Brave Beauty (2), 3 to 1. Two and a half lengths; six lengths. 34.12 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. P. McKenna's w. bd. b. RATTLE WITH PRIDE (6) (Rattle Away—Pride of the Day), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. A. Kavanagh's SHELBOURNE QUEEN (3), 10 to 1, 2; Master R. Chute's CUTE SWANY (7), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Golden Fergus (1), 8 to 1; Big Ranger (4), evens; Show Girl (2), 3 to 1. Three lengths; a head. 31.64 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. H. McElligott's bd. d. SILVER FLUFF (2) (Mutton Cutlet—Golden Sunrise), 6 to 4, 1; Messrs. H. and A. Morgan's FEAR BRIDGE (6), 2 to 1, 2; Mrs. P. Martin's MARSHE'S PRIDE (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Red Hell (3), 100 to 8; Palvador (5), 5 to 1; Soldier's Laddie (4), 10 to 1. Six lengths; half a length. 31.60 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE** (525 yards)—Loanda Boy, Ruby Raymond, Main Dodger, Golden Rod, Smartly Up, Modern Man, Thrassie, Ho Hang Ho.
8.35—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE** (525 yards)—Swift Waitress, Grandiflora, What Flis, Mr. Smart, Savoy's Double, Historic Officer.
8.50—**SHELBOURNE STAKE** (600 yards)—Gambling Miller, Reckett's Cross, Blue Earl, Mullaghmore Boy, Broga Bana, Tight Line, Contrary Captain, Ocean Gold.
9.10—**CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE** (525 yards).—Reckless Rubia, Cutlet's Fiancee, Bitumen, Maureen Fine, Darcy's Gift, Let's Wife, Loco Girlie, Dashing Belle.
9.30—**CELTIC HURDLE** (525 yards)—Bashful Prince, Sigh, Surface Water, Kid's Cap, Ballenre, March Honey.
9.45—**DUBLIN STAKE** (525 yards)—Morning Rhyne, Ruthless Rubia, Keen Lassie, Prudent Margaret, Sparkling Muscatel, Belafere, Nice Princess.
10.0—**CITY PLATE** (525 yards)—Shady Set, Side Car, Joe's Hand, Midiron, Vastator, Carmelius, Military Band, Auld Dagger.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

7.45—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE** (525 yards)—Moving Star, Myrtle M., Golden Folly, Bucephalus. Substitute—Odd Blanco.
8.5—**ANGLESEY STAKES** (375 yards)—Headman, Big Model, Roving Peter, Puck, Santa Rois, Marquess of Dromore. Substitute—Pilot Spindler.
8.25—**BALMORAL STAKE** (550 yards)—Odd Black, Ballybonia, Shanagolden Prince, Courtney Hill, Smiling Princess, Lady Maureen. Substitute—Master Chant.
8.40—**CELTIC HURDLE** (600 yards)—Roast Pork, Atom Mighty, Amaracam, Tavis Pride. Substitute—Courageous.
9.0—**WINDSOR STAKE** (550 yards)—Most Deserving, Glensbeak, Shamrock's Joke, Kavan Hope, First Whip, Winket Girl. Substitute—Flora.
9.20—**GROSVENOR STAKE** (550 yards)—Saddler's Fancy, Thurfreda, Claremont Pride, Hawlmark Tim, Krown Park, Micher. Substitute—Jayside.
9.35—**MOURNE STAKE** (550 yards)—Mount Millet, Carnmore, Happy Sally, Likely, Auld Melody, Ambro Kis, Cushelmore. Substitutes—Hillabuleo, Prog.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKE** (bitches), 525 yards.—Glor Eada, Cheerful Cissie, Odd Nugget, Bronze Cuckoo, Finn's Fancy, Plaza Girl. Subs.—Ocean Lover, Sea Shell.
8.30—**COVE HURDLE**, 550 yards.—Granmore Boy, McCormack, Shannon Charger. Sub.—Curacoa.
8.45—**SOUTHERN STAKE**, 550 yards.—Rockwell Nell, Lissagoorness Rover, Birdie's Hope, Fighting Factor, Harmful Guard, Lady Dainty. Subs.—Railway Cross, Odd Navigator.
9.0—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKE**, 525 yds.—Goodest Boy, Funny Cheer, Kirkland, Kilnahone, Seaman, Speculator. Sub.—Ocean Wine.
9.15—**MALLOW HURDLE**, 525 yards.—Marshal Foch, Delage Breac, Sooty Fox, Castle Road. Sub.—Arbeg Boy.
9.30—**BLARNEY STAKE**, 525 yards.—Odd Nut, Kilabbey, Barryscourt Boy, One Rib, Pat O, Beaded Mick. Sub.—Ringwood.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

D. P. MORRIS STILL DOUBTFUL.

ENGLISH REFEREE FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH.

NO further changes have been announced on the Irish team to play against Wales at Cardiff next Saturday. D. P. Morris was unable to turn out for training yesterday, but will play in a match between scratch teams at Donnybrook to-day, and on this will depend whether he will travel to Cardiff or not.

The probability is that, even if Morris is considered fit to play, E. C. Ridgeway will also travel with the team to-morrow as substitute full back.

Mr. E. Holmes, of the English Rugby Union, has accepted an invitation to referee the match. Mr. Holmes was originally an Association football referee, but since taking up Rugby has proved himself one of the best referees of the handling code in England.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP RE-PLAY.
Clontarf v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road, 4.15.

SCHOOLS' MATCHES.
Wesley College (under 14) v. Mountjoy School (under 11). Bloomfield.
Kilkenny College v. King's Hospital. Kilkenny.

Mountjoy School Past, 2 goals and 1 try (13 points); Mountjoy School Present, 2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 points).

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SELECTIONS FOR CHELMSFORD MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Southford.	Lion d'Angers.	Impi.	Slieve Brack.	Scorn.*	Buck Willow.
Galtee More	—	—	Telnell.	—	Scorn.	Gafadoun.
S. Life & Sportsman	Southford; Elcho, place.	Saint Honore;	Blitzen; Impi, place.	Socrates.	Angel III.	Buck Willow.*
Man on the Spot	Southford.	Lion d'Angers.	Stolen Flame.	Herdsman.	Scorn.*	Buck Willow.
Daily Sketch	Elcho.	Burak.	Blitzen.*	Socrates.	Scorn.	Chalice.
Star	Nursemaid.* Wolfe Tone, place.	Lion d'Angers; Tritoma, place.	Rum Ration; Treminnie, place.	Socrates; Tower Hill, place.	Scorn.	Gafadoun; Buck Willow, place.
Evening News	Fly Alone.*	Carnera.	Stolen Flame.	Slieve Brack.	Scorn.*	Chalice.
Evening Standard	Nursemaid.	Captain Crack.	Blitzen.	Gentian Blue.	Scorn.	Chalice.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

BADMINTON.

THE ENGLISH TITLES.

DISAPPOINTING FAILURE OF IRISH PLAYERS.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FOR the first time since 1922, when J. F. Devlin gained an initial success in the All-England Championships by assisting G. A. Sautter to win the men's doubles title, no Irish name appears on the 1932 championship roll. It would be idle to pretend that this is not a disappointment. All our hopes were based on the brilliance of the Hamiltons, and especially on the talent of Willoughby Hamilton, who was expected to make atonement for failure at the All-Ireland meeting. Successful at every other venue where he has played, Hamilton's assault on the titles to be won at Westminster has again failed, but it can be recorded with satisfaction that he gave a vastly improved display on that at Elm Park. He was beaten in the semi-final by R. C. F. Nichols, and in this match the badminton reached a higher standard than in any of the other contests during the week. Hamilton actually won the first game, and in that he played far finer badminton than his opponent, but he did not last out the match, and it was lack of stamina more than anything else that caused him to lose.

Nichols went on to confirm the high opinion that has been held of him in England for some time by defeating R. M. White, the Bristol player, in the final. This involved a reversal of form, for White won the Irish title at the beginning of last month, and on his way through to the final of that event he beat Nichols in the third round with great ease, as was shown by the score, which was 15-7, 15-10. There never was a closer final than that of last Saturday, nor one in which the styles of the opponents more contrasted. White, after the tradition of nearly every former champion, depends for his winners on powerful smashing; Nichols, on the other hand, hardly ever employed this shot in Saturday's match, getting his effects by beautiful placements and delicately judged drop shots. He prevented White from bringing off his deadly smashes by employing a low trajectory, which only an unexampled accuracy made possible, and the match provided an example of the success of science opposed to strength and activity. After Nichols had led at 5-3 in the first game, White won 12 points off the reel for the game. Nichols took the second to 11, and then went to 9-1 in the decider. White crept up and led 13-12, but failed to show the steadiness which this stage demanded. Nichols drew level. The game was set and went to three-all before he ran out for the game and the championship.

NEW WOMAN CHAMPION.

Miss A. Woodroffe, about whom such a high opinion was expressed on account of her play in the Irish championship, reached the final of the women's singles—not a bad performance for a girl not yet nineteen. In the final she was beaten by Miss L. M. Kingsbury, who was also making her first appearance in an all-England final. The winner was stronger than her opponent, and stood the strain of a hard match better, but in another year the Devonshire girl will be hard to beat. Miss Kingsbury had another success in the women's doubles, which she won with the famous player, Mrs. M. Barrett. R. M. White and D. C. Hume showed that they are the strongest men's pair at present playing by winning the men's doubles, and H. S. and Mrs. Uber retained the mixed doubles title, Mrs. Uber playing a remarkably fine game.

THE MIDLAND TOURNAMENT.

The annual Midland tournament will begin next Monday evening, and will be continued during the week, play starting at 6.30 each evening. It had been intended to make an early start on St. Patrick's Day, but at the request of several of the clubs this will not be done, and play will not get under way until 7 p.m. The hall at Elm Park will, however, be available for practice by members of Midland Branch clubs from 2 o'clock till 6 o'clock on payment of a small fee. The entries for the tournament are up to their usual high standard, and, with Mr. W. S. Keatinge in charge as hon. referee, a successful meeting is assured.

A scratch team of the Midland Branch played a match last Saturday evening against the Southern Branch at Cork, and was defeated in a most decisive manner by eight events clear. The improvement in the standard of play in the South of Ireland is keeping pace with the increasing popularity of the game in that district, and before long it should be as high as that in the Midlands and North.

Last Monday evening the final of Section E of the Midland League was played, and Glenageary II. wound up a fine league performance by beating Oxford, and so they win the championship of the section. On the same evening Rathmines Parish II. beat City of Dublin III. in the semi-final of Section F by five events to three, and thus qualified to meet Christ Church in the final. It had been intended to play off several finals at Woodbrook next Saturday evening, but this project has had to be put off till after the tournament.

DAWSON'S GOOD SEASON.

Dawson have had an exceptionally good season. As already announced, they have won Section A of the Midland League, and since that they have qualified to represent the province of Leinster in the concluding stages of the Irish Junior Cup. In the Leinster final they met St. Philip's, who were runners-up to them in the League, and a most exciting match ended in their favour after a tie on events by 10 games to 9. Dawson have now qualified for the semi-final of the Midland Junior Cup, having beaten Carlow at the end of last week. This match was an extremely close one, being a tie on events and games; but, on a count of aces scored, Dawson were winners by 210 to 168. They meet Dundrum in the semi-final, and should win. In the other semi-final Monkstown should defeat Sandymount, and if Dawson and Monkstown meet in the final a fine match should result.

England demonstrated her superiority to all the other countries by defeating Scotland at Westminster last Friday by nine matches clear. England beat Ireland by seven matches to two, but she has not yet given an international fixture to Wales. Ireland comes second on the list, having easily beaten Scotland and Wales, while Scotland had little difficulty in overcoming Wales.

HOCKEY.

FAHY'S GOOD DISPLAY.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS "A" 8
ROYAL BANK 2

A fast game at Serpentine avenue yesterday resulted in a 3-2 win for Pembroke Wanderers "A" over Royal Bank. The Bank were dangerous in attack and sound in defence, but their halves were weak, and the absence of R. T. Rafter, their star centre-half, was felt, as Twamley was not entirely fast to mark Fahy near the circle. Rafter was in his best form, his clever dribbling and shooting deserving more than one score, and, at Hunter and Ardagh, he made up a dangerous left wing. Scores were level at half-time. For Royal Bank, Conlan made some brilliant saves at times; Moore and Hewitt were steady backs, and Ennis, Aylward and Bowman were useful forwards.

Fahy took a rebound off Conlan's pads from Rafter's shot, to score a smart goal for Wanderers after ten minutes' play, and early in the second half Fahy netted with a powerful drive. Ritchie reduced the lead with a clever push shot, but Wanderers went ahead with a soft goal, Hunter just getting his stick to the ball before it went out of play. Just on time Foley scored, after a good movement by the forwards.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL PAST BEAT PRESENT.

The annual game between the present and past students of Mountjoy School was played at Clontarf yesterday and resulted in a win for the Past by 3 goals to 2, after a very strenuously contested game.

Neither side could claim any advantage during the first half exchanges, and they turned over 0-0. Brewster (2) and Martin scored in the second half for the winners, while Sweetnam netted two clever goals for the school.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

A—Dept. of Finance v. Land Commission, March 21.
B—Dept. of Industry and Commerce v. Customs and Excise, March 22.

SECOND ROUND.

C—Winner of B v. Post Office, April 1.
D—Dept. of Agriculture v. winner of A, April 1.
Final—Date to be arranged later.

All matches, except the final, to be played on the ground of Civil Service Club, Kimmage road, Dundrum, at 5.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Avoca School v. Kingstown Grammar School, Claremont road, 3.30.

CLUB MATCHES.

Railway Union A v. Provincial Bank, Park avenue, 4.30.
Dublin University A v. Monkstown A, Londonbridge road, 4.0.

TEAMS.

Avoca School—V. Swale; I. P. Williams, J. H. Craig; D. D. Beckett, P. D. M. Prentice, N. E. Stewart; R. S. Jeffares, J. G. Henderson, J. A. O'Donogh (capt.), N. E. Anderson.
Kingstown G.S.—B. J. O'Connor; D. Haigh, D. Lindsay; D. Young, J. R. Fisher (capt.), S. Ayres; A. S. Dowse, R. Christie, W. Lee, E. H. Byrne, A. A. Harris.
Railway Union A—J. H. Doran; J. J. Corscadden, T. Gilleran, L. Reed, D. P. Guest, T. Spearman; F. W. Gibaussen, T. Ellis, V. M. Sully, W. Gill, W. R. Lambe, G. Fitch.
Monkstown A.—W. Sutton; D. Phillipson, P. B. Keeney; S. M. Webb, C. Little, D. Curnow; J. O'Kelly, D. Allen, H. G. C. Legge (capt.), A. Brewster, J. S. Gray.

RAILWAY UNION "A" v. PROVINCIAL BANK.

Members of Railway Union are requested to note that this game is off. There will be a match at Park avenue at 4.30.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Senior Schools' Interprovincial Team v. "A" Team, Milltown, 3.45.
Schools' Team—Misses Payne; A. McKay, Fry; Brennan, Ivers; Boyle, Rowlands, Radcliffe, White.
"A" Team—Misses Phair; Strahan, Hadden, Bonner, Conlon; Anderson, Cullen, M. Darley, another.

LACROSSE.

PIONEERS V. SATELLITES (EDINBURGH).

The Satellites, an Edinburgh team, who are on a short tour in Ireland, play the Pioneer team to-day at Leinster Cricket Ground at 3.30. Pioneer team—The Misses L. Lombard, J. Hall, J. Stokes, N. Meldon, B. Scott, M. Pringle, E. Lombard, B. Chance, J. Adam, F. French, D. Hall (capt.), Mrs. Farrington.
Satellites—Miss M. Gregg.
The return match will be played at L.C.C. ground now at 3 o'clock.

See IRELAND" in the OLD (goal) RUSH NEXT SATURDAY, LONDONBRIDGE Rd. 3.15.
IRELAND v. ENGLAND
HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL
Reserved Seats, 3/-, at Sports, 32 Dawson street. Admission Tickets at Sports Stores. School Tickets at Clarence, Grafton street. All Tickets 2d. extra on day of match.

A DUBLIN SALE OF WORK.

A group of stall-holders and other helpers at the annual sale of work in aid of the Ladies' Irish Association, held yesterday in Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin. Included are the Rev. Mr. Duggan, Canon White, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Deversaux, Miss Ussher, Mrs. Barlee, Miss Jones, Miss Browne, Miss Wallace and Miss D'Arcy.

IRISH WILLS.

LOUTH CLERGYMAN'S ESTATE.

The Rev. Albert Edward Malone, of Termonfeckin Rectory, Drogheda, Co. Louth, who died on 29th November last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £2,418 10s. 9d. Probate of the will has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Arabella Sophia Malone, of the same address, and Surgeon-Commander Albert Edward Malone, R.N., of 68 City-way, Rohcester, Kent. The testator left his property in trust for his wife for life, with the remainder to his daughters—Henrietta Sophia Lynch, Arabella Emily Malone, and Eileen Malone—in equal shares.

RETIRED MERCHANT'S BEQUESTS

Mr. Andrew Morren, of the Alexandra Hotel, Lansdowne Crescent, Portrush, Co. Antrim, retired merchant, who died on December 12th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £12,650 10s. 10d. Probate of his will and codicil has been granted to Alexander MacLean, of College Grounds, Londonderry; Herbert Smith, of Bank place, Londonderry; and, his nephew, Andrew Morren, junior, surgeon-dentist, of Lodge Bank Buildings, Ashford, Kent. He left £100 each to the executors, £300 to the Rev. John Pyper, Presbyterian Minister, Portrush; £300 to the Portrush Presbyterian Church for such church purposes as the Session and Committee may deem right; £1,000 each to his sister-in-law, Mary Morren; his niece, Edith Rebecca Morren, and his nephew Andrew Morren; £500 each to his niece Mary Jane Morren and his nephews Joseph McClay, John Harvey McClay, David L. McClay and Thomas Morren McClay; £100 to his grand-nephew, Frederick McClay; his personal effects to his nephew, Andrew Morren, and the residue of the property equally between his nephew Andrew Morren and his niece Edith Rebecca Morren. He directed that a headstone to the memory of the Morren family be erected in Fahan Graveyard, at a cost not exceeding £100.

MAIL VAN ROBBED IN STREET.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT AT BRISTOL.

Detectives are combining in a search for thieves who robbed a mail van in the streets of Bristol and stole registered letters containing money and valuable documents.

One letter contained Bank of England notes valued at nearly £100. Another, addressed to a Bristol branch of the National Provincial Bank, contained valuable documents. The third letter contained a large sum of money.

Although the strictest secrecy is being maintained, the authorities acknowledge that the robbery occurred during the week-end.

The registered letters were stolen from a bag that was carried in a mail van which was collecting letters from sub-post offices. When the van reached Temple Meads Railway Station the mouth of the bag was found open, and subsequent checking revealed that several letters were missing.

There are no definite clues.

BOXING.

THE GARDA CLUB'S PROTEST.

CO. DUBLIN CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS.

At last night's meeting of the County Dublin Board, I.A.B.A., Captain H. Cannon presiding, J. Chase, the Irish middle-weight champion, entered a strong protest on behalf of the Garda Club regarding comments made at the previous meeting concerning the sending of Irish boxers to the Olympic Games.

It had been stated at the meeting that there was no boxer in this country worthy of being sent to the Games. This, Guard Chase contended, was not so. Irish boxers, on their displays in International Tournaments this season, had proved themselves as good as any.

The Chairman stated that no reflection on the abilities of the boxers had been intended by the remarks, and it was purely on the grounds of the expense involved that the suggestion was made that no boxers should be sent to the games. He stated that the whole matter would be discussed at the next meeting of the Central Council.

April 25th was decided upon as the date of the Leinster v. Ulster Interprovincial Tournament at the Phoenix Park Depot.

JOCKEY WINS WELSH AMATEUR TITLE.

D. Godfrey, of Cardiff, an apprentice jockey in M. Hartigan's stables, won the fly-weight amateur championship of Wales at Cardiff last night when he defeated C. Clark, of Penarth, in the final. He defeated the holder, J. Griffiths, of Caerau, in the semi-final. There were nearly 70 entries and eleven bouts of boxing, the last contest finishing after midnight. The finals in other divisions were:—

Bantam-weight—B. A. Hearne (Cardiff) beat G. Reynolds (Cardiff).
Feather-weight—S. Carpenter (Merthyr) beat W. Fitzgerald (Cardiff).
Light-weight—F. Perry (Cardiff) beat B. Leddington (Penarth).
Welter-weight—T. Edmunds (Caerau) (holder) beat A. Anthony (Cardiff).
Middle-weights—A. Donovan (Cardiff) (holder) knocked out Lance-Corporal Davies (King's Own Regiment) in the second round.
Light-heavy-weight—J. Fowler (Glamorgan Police) beat E. T. Wilson (Glamorgan Police).
Heavy-weight—L. Smith (Cardiff) beat W. Jenkins (Monmouthshire Police).

The winners will represent Wales in this year's A.B.A. Championships.

PRINCE OF WALES AT BOYS' FINALS.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur of Connaught attended the Royal Albert Hall, London, yesterday to watch the finals of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs Championships. Thirty-six of the original 235 boys had qualified from the divisional competitions, and the 199 beaten contestants were spectators of the finals.

OXFORD APPOINT A COACH.

Ernie Izzard the former light-weight champion, has been appointed permanent coach to the Oxford University Boxing Club. Izzard coached the Dark Blues' team, which recently beat Cambridge in the inter-'Varsity contest. His appointment will not preclude his appearance in the professional ring.

TABLE TENNIS.

THE CUP DRAWS.

At the Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin, last night the draws for the Table Tennis Association's Cups were made and resulted as follows:—

SENIOR CUP.

First Round—(A) Excelsior v. Castle; (B) Acme "B" v. Anglecea; (C) Leinster v. Acme "A"; (D) Optimists v. Y.M.C.A.
Second Round—(E) Winner of A v. Winner of B; (F) Winner of C v. Winner of D.
Final—Winner of E v. Winner of F.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

First Round—(A) Anglecea II. a bye; (B) Thomond v. Y.M.C.A. II.; (C) Nomads v. Excelsior II.; (D) Corinthians v. Castle II.
Second Round—(E) Anglecea v. Winner of B; (F) Winner of C v. Winner of D.
Final—Winner of E v. Winner of F.

JUNIOR CUP.

First Round—(B) Sandymount v. Ballintee; II.; (C) St. Barnabas v. Blackrock "B"; (D) Greystones v. Ballintee I.; (E) Castle III. v. Y.M.C.A. Juniors.
Second Round—(A) Thomond II. v. Corinthians II.; (F) Blackrock "A" v. Nomads II.; (G) Winner of B v. Winner of C; (H) Winner of D v. Winner of E.
Semi-final—(I) Winner of A v. Winner of G; (J) Winner of F v. Winner of H.
Final—Winner of I v. Winner of J.

BILLIARDS

PROFITABLE SESSIONS FOR McCONACHY.

Davis and McConachy between them scored 1,678 points during the first session at Manchester yesterday, and this total was made up of three breaks. McConachy at the start made 585, and Davis followed with 509. In the remainder of the session the New Zealander had 409.

McConachy scored twice as fast as Davis in the evening session, and with a total of 1,319 against 1,239 took his advantage to 1,608. He had breaks of 929 and 201 (unfinished), and returned an average of 509. Davis, who averaged 169, made a break of 294. Closing scores:—McConachy (in 4 play), 14,080; Davis, 13,472.

DERRY SHOW AND SALE.

LARGEST ENTRIES YET RECEIVED.

GOOD TURNOUT OF A.A. CATTLE.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Tuesday.

There was an entry of 255 at the thirty-first annual Spring Show and Sale of Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Dairy Bulls opened in the Showyard of the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society, Brandywell, Derry, to-day. This was an improvement on last year's figures, and the largest yet received for this event. The catalogue was made up of 79 dual purpose shorthorns, 58 pure-bred dairy shorthorns, 22 registered cross-bred dairy bulls, 62 Aberdeen-Angus and 34 other stock. The herds represented are located in the counties of Derry, Donegal, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Antrim and Armagh.

There was nothing of outstanding merit in any section, but as far as uniformity is concerned the Aberdeen-Angus classes easily led. As a matter of fact, the Aberdeen-Angus are steadily gaining ground in this area, and in point of quality were much ahead of shorthorns. To judges fresh from the fine displays at Dublin and Belfast the quality to-day was slightly disappointing, though it was not by any means much below the level of merit usually seen at this centre, and dairy shorthorns were the best of the reds, whites and roans.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture was represented by Dr. J. S. Gordon, Secretary; Messrs. J. Getty, Hugh Dales and W. Douglas, inspectors; while the Irish Free State Department of Agriculture was represented by Messrs. John Lucey and J. Beatty, who awarded 61 premiums as follows:—Fifteen to shorthorns, 16 to Aberdeen-Angus, 24 to dairy shorthorns, and six to non-pedigree shorthorns.

Mr. R. K. Wright, Mageney, Co. Kildare, judged the shorthorns, and Mr. M. Dooley, Newry, the Aberdeen-Angus.

THE AWARDS.

For older bulls, any breed, T. Verschoyle, Ballinamallard, led with Furtherland Baronet, a white shorthorn by Rosewood Exchequer, James King, Leglanda, Omagh, was second with Champion of the Grove.

Pure-bred Bulls, any breed, calved between 1st May and 31st August, 1930—1, J. M'C. F. Young, Coleraine—Castledawson Destroyer, by Anticur President; 2, Wm. Doherty, Clonleigh, Co. Donegal—Roe King.

Shorthorn Bulls, calved from 1st September to 31st December, 1930—1, N. W. Tipping, Newtownstewart—Signior by Naemoor Kudos, dam Saracelle; 2, A. E. McCorkell, Speenogre, Co. Donegal—Swilly Link.

January or February Yearling Shorthorns (17 entries)—1, Samuel J. Sheldon, Raphoe, Ashfield House—Union Jack; 2, Matthew Hamilton, Newtownstewart—Nero; 3, W. Doherty, Clonleigh—Roe Surprise.

March Yearling Shorthorns (28 entries)—1, Matthew Hamilton's Norman by Ballyheather Defender; 2, James Getty, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim—Loughry Standard; 3, Robert C. McKinney, Dervock—Victor.

Shorthorn April Bull Calves (36 entries)—1, Samuel A. Forgie, Bushmills—Carnkirk Chieftain; 2, Lt.-Col. Lowry, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone—Pomeroy Newsboy; 3, A. E. McCorkell—Swilly Laddie.

Shorthorn May Bull Calves (eight entries)—1, H. S. Robinson, Newtowncunningham—Lucky Boy; 2, M. J. Wauchob, Newtownstewart—Laragh's Knight.

Dairy Shorthorn Bulls, calved between 1st September, 1930, and 28th February, 1931 (24 entries)—1, Samuel Layle, Ballymoney—Islandmore Chieftain; 2, A. E. McCorkell's Swilly Link; 3, Matthew Hamilton's Nero.

Dairy Shorthorn Bulls, calved on or after 1st March, 1931 (32 entries)—1, Hugh Patterson, Coleraine—Drumadraw Favorite; 2, J. Moore Williamson, Castlecaulfield—Forthill Nobleman; 3, Robert G. McKinney's Victor.

Dairy Bulls of Shorthorn type, calved prior to 1st February, 1931 (six entries)—1, William T. McMaster, Priestland, Co. Antrim—Dandy; 2, Albert J. H. Galbraith, St. Johnston—Foyle Baron.

Dairy Bulls of Shorthorn type, calved on or after 1st February, 1931 (22 entries)—1, George B. McKeown, Stewartstown—Pothlyn General; 2, V. M. Love, Bready, Strabane—Foyle Barrister.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, calved on or after 1st September, 1930, and before 1st February, 1931 (16 entries)—1, Samuel Simpson, Drumquin—Masterpiece of Cooel; 2, Robert Simpson, Ederney—Kesh Hero of Aughaleague; 3, Lieutenant-Colonel Hart, D.L., Culmore, Derry—Vasco of Kilderry.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, calved on or after 1st February, 1931 (47 entries)—1 and silver medal, A. Corscaden, Ture, Co. Donegal—Drumskellan Billy, by Black Prince of Carrowmena; 2, W. C. Edwards, Burt, Co. Donegal—Ensign Third of Mullaney; 3, ditto—Cupbearer.

Shorthorn Heifers, calved after 1st September, 1929 (seven entries)—1, D. J. Lawless, Dungannon—Gold Style; 2, D. J. Lawless—Gold Gem.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers, calved after 1st September, 1929 (five entries)—1, representatives of W. H. Galbraith, St. Johnston, Co. Donegal—Perilla of Craigadoes; 2, ditto—Betty of Craigadoes; 3, W. F. Porter, Omagh—Polly of Mountjoy.

Pedigree Cow, any age (five entries)—1, John M. Mark, Limavady—Banks Secret; 2, T. Verschoyle, Ballinamallard—Nonpareil May 4th.

SWINE CLASSES.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hart won six prizes for large white Ulster boars and sows.

York Boars—1, Miss D. Robertson, Limavady, Dogleap—King David 6th; 2, David Moses, Seskinore, Co. Tyrone—Miller Lad; 3, Robert Baskin, Newtownstewart—Grey Lad.

PROTECTIONISTS DISILLUSIONISED.

LABOUR PEER AND DUTY FREE LIST.

Speaking at Queensboro' last night in support of the prospective Labour candidate for the Faversham Division, Lord Arnold, who was for some time Paymaster-General in the Labour Government, said that the scandalous general election of last October was bringing its own retribution. On all hands people were disillusioned, and were asking where was the promised prosperity of which, at the election, they heard so much, but of which, since then, they had seen so little.

The Government had now staked its all on tariffs. If tariffs failed—and they would fail—the Government had absolutely nothing left, and were bankrupt.

Protection was their only policy, and protection would lead to higher prices and higher cost of living.

During the last few days the astounding spectacle had been seen in the House of Commons of ardent Protectionists rushing in to have things put on the free list. Why should they do that if tariffs did not raise prices?

These incidents had smashed to smithereens the Protectionist case. The fiscal controversy was now passing from argument to fact, and it was at once found that many people who had been strong Protectionists in the past were suddenly transformed into Free Traders because tariffs were going to affect them adversely. Before long there would be millions of such conversions.

MOUNTAIN TRAIN CRASH AT MONTE CARLO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Tuesday.

Three persons lost their lives as the result of a smash on the mountain railway linking Monte Carlo and La Turbie to-day, when, as the result of the smashing of a cog wheel, a train which was half way up dashed down the precipitous incline, completely out of control.

apparatus designed to brake the train in cases of emergency, and the engine and coaches crashed against the stone parapet of the station, which was completely demolished, and stopped end up, overhanging one of the main thoroughfares.

The driver, the conductor, and one passenger were killed, and one passenger was slightly injured. Everybody on the train was French.

NEW STATE IN MANCHURIA.

AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC TO BE INAUGURATED TO-DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHANGCHUN, Tuesday.

The splendours of the old Chinese Empire were recalled by the semi-regal welcome given to-day to Mr. Henry Pu-Yi, formerly Hsuang-Tung, the "Boy Emperor" of China, who arrived here by special train for his inauguration to-morrow as Chief Executive of the new independent State of Manchuria.

The streets of the new capital were gay with five-coloured flags, the emblem of the Manchurian State.

A large gathering of Chinese, Japanese, Manchurian, and Mongolian notables at the station bowed three times ceremoniously as the ex-Emperor alighted, and was greeted by the Japanese Consul-General, General Ma Chan-Shan, the Chinese War Lord who was only recently defeated by the Japanese on the field of Battle, and other officials.

The ex-Emperor, accompanied by his consort, entered a motor car and proceeded in a procession of thirty cars through crowded streets to the City Hall, which is to be his temporary residence.

The city is illuminated to-night in honour of the occasion. The Japanese, who are making all preparations for the ceremony, are taking strict precautions to safeguard the ex-Emperor.

EIGHT NEW BOOKS BANNED.

WELL-KNOWN AUTHORS IN THE LIST.

In the current issue of the *Official Gazette*, published yesterday, the Free State Minister for Justice, Mr. James FitzGerald-Kenney, gives notice that the following books are banned in the Irish Free State:—

"Scarlet on Snow," by Kenneth Champlon; "The Village Pompadour," by Joan Conquest; "Seed," by Charles G. Norris; "The New Law," by Lilian Crawford; "Gentlemen in Hades," by Frederick Arnold Kummer; "Wild Rye," by Muriel Hine; "One More River," by Laurence Kirk; and "Brave New World," by Aldous Huxley.

The prohibition order applies to all editions of the above-mentioned works.

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Ireland v. Wales
International Rugby
Cardiff,
12th March, 1932.
On Friday, 11th March, 1932
A Special Excursion
Will be run to
CARDIFF
BY THE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE
(The Short Sea Route),
Via HOLYHEAD

DUBLIN (W.R.)	CARDIFF (G.W.)
Dep. 7.50 p.m.	Dep. 8.0 p.m. (Sat.)
KINGSTOWN PIER	KINGSTOWN PIER
Dep. 8.50 p.m.	Arr. 5.50 a.m.
CARDIFF (G.W.)	DUBLIN (W.R.)
Arr. 6.45 a.m. (Sat.)	Arr. 6.35 a.m. (Sun.)

A Special Train conveying both Restaurant & Sleeping Cars
will be run between Holyhead and Cardiff.
Breakfast will be served on Outward journey, and Supper on Return journey.
RETURN FARE.

THIRD CLASS.	THIRD CLASS. With Two Meals.
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Accommodation will be limited and early application should be made to L.M.S. Office, 15 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
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Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Fat Lambs per Head.
Dublin	30/- to 46/-	32/6 to 45/-	£19 to £29	£16 to £20	32/- to 58/-	40/- to 48/-
Belfast	.....	39/- to 48/3	£20 to £26	£17 to £24	42/- to 60/-	.....
Mitchelstown	29/- to 35/-	22/- to 25/-	£15 to £23	£14 to £22	42/- to 55/-	30/- to 38/-
Limerick	28/- to 36/-	21/- to 34/-	£11 10/- to £25	.....	.....	.....
Rathdrum	32/6 to 36/-	20/- to 37/-	£15 to £23	£15 to £21 10/-	35/- to 40/-	.....
Mullingar	32/- to 39/-	27/- to 37/6	£15 to £24	£13 10/- to £22	35/- to 50/-	.....
Roscommon	37/- to 42/-	30/- to 40/-	£15 10/- to £22	£13 10/- to £20	40/- to 60/-	.....
Omagh	33/- to 38/-	26/- to 38/-	£12 to £24	£12 to £17	30/- to 40/-	27/6 to 35/-
Clonmel	30/- to 35/-	22/- to 38/-	£16 to £23	£15 to £22	50/- to 65/-	35/- to 45/-
Ballymoney	32/- to 38/-	33/-	£17 to £21	£14 to £16	40/- to 50/-	.....
Bandon	26/- to 37/-	21/- to 34/-	£10 10/- to £22	£14 to £20	35/- to 60/-	27/6 to 40/-
Ennis	26/- to 36/-	22/6 to 34/-	£14 10/- to £21	.....	.....	.....
Ballina	32/- to 34/-	27/- to 37/-	£18 to £22	£13 10/- to £19	35/- to 45/-	.....

LAWN TENNIS.

RUMANIA CHANGES HER MIND.

BUCHAREST, Tuesday.

Rumania wants to meet Great Britain in the second round of the Davis Cup, after all. At a meeting of the Rumanian L.T.A. it was decided to reverse their previous decision to withdraw from the competition, and to play Great Britain in England on May 13, 14 and 16.

CRICKET.

THE SCHOOLS' LEAGUE.

The annual general meeting of the Schools League will be held this evening at Wesley College at 7.30.

HOCKEY.—A critical article on Current topics and special reports of important matches appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

GOLF.

LADIES' SENIOR CUP DRAW.

The draw for the Irish Ladies' Senior Cup (Dublin Executive) is:—

First Round—Milltown v. Dun Laoghaire.
Second Round—Island v. winners of Milltown-Dun Laoghaire; Foxrock v. Greystones.
First round, March 14-25, inclusive; second round, March 29-April 7, inclusive; third round, April 8-17, inclusive.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CLONTARF.

To-day (Wednesday)—Crawford Cup, final. First pair, 1.30 p.m.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—Owing to bad weather conditions, the dates for the playing of matches in the Challenge Cup have been postponed for one week. The first round must now be played before Tuesday, 15th.

DONABATE.

Ladies' Section—Medal, 18 holes, Saturday next; arrange opponents. Winner of January medal—Mrs. Clarke. Winner of February medal—Mrs Glass.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch—Next Friday, medal, 18 holes, strokes; choose opponents. Committee meeting, 2 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal—1st class—Miss M. Leonard (rec. 12), 4 down; 2nd class—Miss P. Bowe (rec. 16), 4 down; 3rd class—Mrs. J. M. Smyth (rec. 23), 10 down. 14th March—Majority Cup—Qualifying round of 18 holes by stroke. First eight in each class to play off. Draws 10, 10.30, 2, 2.15, 2.30.

MALAHIDE.

Foursome sweepstakes won by J. B. Connell and J. Ingram with 6 down.

NEWLANDS.

To-day—Wednesday competition, 18 holes, strokes.

U.C.D. GOLF CLUB.

March 10—McGilligan Cup, qualifying round by strokes; first four to play off by match play. At Dollymount. Draws at 2 o'clock, 2.30 and 3 o'clock.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, March 8, 1932.

REGULAR ARMY.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments—Captain J. H. Whalley-Kelly, Prince of Wales' Volunteers, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Home Counties Area.

Captain F. F. Foley, R.E., Staff Captain, War Office.

CAVALRY.

8th Hussars—Captain and Brevet Major J. P. Robinson is restored to the Establishment.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors—F. B. S. Sprague, M.C., and remains seconded; A. L. Pemberton, M.C., and remains seconded.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant William Francis Roper, M.B., resigns his commission, and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

George Henry Tandy (48), a steel forger, of Sheffield, was found guilty at Leeds Assizes yesterday of murdering his wife, Alice. The jury also found that Tandy was insane at the time, and the judge directed he should be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN HESITATING.

LOCAL SECURITIES STRONG.

Dublin Stock Market presented an irregular appearance yesterday, for, while several Free State securities were very firm and rose sharply, Guinness units and several big Industrials were decidedly weak on the change of sentiment in London. Third National Loan rose 2¾, Bank of Ireland Stock 5 points, and Great Northern Debs. 2 points. These were the outstanding movements. War Loan 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. were strong, the former rising 4½ to 101½, and the latter touching 102.

Dublin 5 per cent. Inscr. is up to 102 again.

The market for Guinness units was weak. There was no "business done" marking, but the best bid was 82s. 6d., or 2s. under Monday's price. Cables "A" lost 2¾ at 14½, and the "bid" price for the Prefs. was lowered to 45. Alliance Gas touched 10⅞—a high record for the stock—and Dublin Tram Prefs. rose to 150s.

A rise of 3s. 1½d. in British Match was the only favourable movement among the big Industrials. All the others sagged a few pence here and there, with the Tobacco favourites 1s. 3d. and 1s. 1½d., respectively, lower. Unilever N.V. maintained the last price. Among local things, Burke Prefs. rose to 33s. 9d. and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings to 12.

LONDON EASIER.

INDIA STOCKS STRONG.

The volume of business passing in the London Stock Markets generally showed a further contraction, and at the close prices, for the most, registered lower levels, the sharp advance of sterling on New York being counteracted by fairly extensive profit-taking. British Funds failed to derive any benefit from the sharp advance in the £, and quotations slipped back the turn in most directions. War Loan 5 per cent. and 4½ per cent., however, managed to maintain Monday's closing value, as did Consols 2½ per cent., but Consols 4 per cent. were put ⅛ lower, while Funding Loan and Victory Bonds dropped ⅜ and ¼ respectively. Conversion Loans generally held steady. Local Loans also lost the turn. India Stocks showed a very firm front, and prices rose substantially throughout the list. Australian issues also reached higher levels, improvements of from 1 to 2 points being general. Dull conditions prevailed among Foreign Government Stocks, and values were marked off in most directions. Little of interest occurred among British Rails, and, in the absence of attention, quotations displayed an easier trend. Colonial and Foreign Rails again showed an easier front. Central Argentine and Cordoba Centrals were flat, the latter providing an especially dull market, while Entre Rios Ordinary went off. American Rails also went back, some of the losses being of quite substantial amounts. Profit-taking was once more in evidence in the Industrial market, and prices generally sought lower levels. There were a few firm features, Dunlops rising smartly, but failing to hold the top, while United Molasses hardened. Matches were dull, and Breweries weakened afresh, though among the latter Distillers were a firm spot. Cables and Wireless were flat on the announcement that the company has decided to sell its new building. In other directions Oils were again depressed, though closing above the worst. Mines also were dull, and Rubber Shares went off.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANK STOCK STRONG. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. INDUSTRIALS HEAVY.

In Funds, National Loan repeated 101½. Third do. rose 2¾ at 94½, and do. Deed changed hands at 94¼. Land Bonds fell ¼ at 95½, after 96¼, and do. (small lots under £200) ⅜ at 96¼. Consols put on 1/16 at 59 11/16, 4½ per cent. War Loan 4½ at 101½, 5 per cent. War Loan 1/16 at 102, after 101⅞ and 101 15/16, and Conversion Loan changed hands at 82⅞. India 3 per cent. gained 1½ at 58, and do. Dublin 5 per cent. Inscr. ½ at 102.

Bank of Ireland improved 5 at 325, after 320 and 322; Hibernian ¼ at 10⅞, National 3d. at 43s. 9d., Royal ¼ at 13¼, and Munster and Leinster unchanged at 5 11/16.

Guinness Pref. unaltered at 11 11/16.

Cables "A" fell 2¾ at 14½, and Marconi International was 3d. better at 29s. 1½d.

In Rails, Belfast and Co. Down Guaranteed lost 3 1/16 at 6 1/16, and Great Northern Debs. were 2 harder at 52. Great Southern Pref. put on ½ at 22½, after 22⅜.

Dublin Tramways Pref. was 3d. higher at 150s.

Alliance Gas improved 1/16 at 10 13/16.

Among Industrials, "Bats" eased 1s. 3d. at 81s. 7½d., "Imps" 1s. 1½d. at 80s., after 80s. 3d.; Coats 4½d. at 44s. 4½d., Courtaulds 3d. at 36s., Sewing Cottons 1s. at 28s. 6d., after 28s. 10½d.; Chemicals 1½d. at 17s. 4½d., after 17s. 6d. and 17s. 3d., and the Defs repeated 5s. 1½d. Unilever shed 6d. at 30s. 6d., and the Prefs. were 10½d. better at 24s. 9d. Unilever N.V., at 32s., and *Independent* Pref. at 19s. 6d., were unchanged. British Match rose 3s. 1½d. at 25s. 9d., Burke Pref. 3d. at 33s. 9d., and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings 1/16 at 12.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(101½)	101½	Alliance Gas.(10⅞)	10¾
Third Loan...(91½)	94¼	Arnott Ord...(90/6)	90/6
Do. Deed	94¼	Do. Pref...(73/6)	73/6
Land Bonds (96¼)	96¼ *½	B.A.T.....(82/10½)	81/7½
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(96¼)	96¼	Brit. Match.(22/7½)	25/9
Conver. Loan	82⅞	Burke Pref..(33/6)	33/9
Consols ......(59⅝)	59 11/16	Coats ....(44/9)	44/4½
Conver. 4½% Loan	101¼	Courtaulds ...(36/3)	36/-
5% War Loan (101⅞)	101⅞ *1 15/16 *2	Art. Dwlgs....(11 15/16)	12
4½% War Ln.(97½)	101½	Sew. Cottons (29/6)	28/10½ *8/6
Funding Loan (96½)	96b 96¼a	Fine Spinners (17/6)	17/3b 17/9a
Dublin 5% Inscrib. (101½)	102c	Chemicals (17/6)	17/6 *17/3 *17/4½
India 3% ......(56½)	58	Do. Def.....(5/1½)	5/1½
Bank Stock (320c)	320c *22c *25c	Imp. Tobac. (81/1½)	80/3 *80/-
Hibernian ...(10⅝c)	10⅞	Independent Pref. (19/6)	19/6
Mun. & Lein...(5⅝)	5 11/16	Unilever .....(31/-)	30/6
National ...(43/6)	43/9	Do. Pref.(23 10½)	24/9
Royal ....(13½)	13¼	Do. N.V......(32/-)	32/-
Guinness (84/6)	82/6b 83/9a	Vickers (7/10½)	7/7½b 7/9a
Do. Pref....(11⅞)	11 11/16	Chartered B.S.A. (23/4½)	22/-b 22/3a
Cables A.......(17¼)	14½	Shells.(47/6)	43/6b 44/6a
Do. Pref.(49½)	45b 46a	Elec. & Musical	...20/4½
Marconi Intl. (28/10½)	29/1½	Ever Ready	24/9
Belfast & Co. Down (10)	6 1/16	General Electric	44/3
G.N. Deb.........(50)	52	Internl. Nickel	$12¼
G.S. Ord.......(8½)	8b 9a	Tobacco Securities Trust	57/9
Do. Pref....(22)	22½ *¼	Utd. Tobacco (Sth.)	76/-
Dublin Tram Pref. (149/9)	150/-	Woolworth New 6% Pref.	22/9

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (Feb. 18, 1931) ...	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½%
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 14	April 4
Ticket	Mar. 15	April 5
Intermediate	Mar. 16	April 6
Account Day	Mar. 17	April 7

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 per cent. War Loan, 101⅞, ⅞, ⅞; 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds, 99⅞, ⅞; 5 per cent. Conversion Loan, 106⅜, ¼; 4½ per cent. do., 101 11/16; 3½ per cent. do., 82½; 4 per cent. Consols, 94¼; Westminster Bank (partly-paid), 68s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. (1945), 101½; Great Northern Railway Ord., 10; do. 4 per cent. Deb., 52; J. and P. Coats, 44s. 9d.; John Arnott (Belfast), 30s.; Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref., 33s. 3½d.; do. 8 per cent. Pref., 33s. 6d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London easier.
Dublin hesitating.
Manchester Textiles drooping.
Birmingham Motors fairly firm.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	5	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	2½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits of £500 and over	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2-1½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2¾-⅞	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CABLES AND WIRELESS DEPRESSED.

There was evidence of further profit-taking in the Industrial market yesterday, following the rise in sterling. Supporting orders were not entirely lacking, but they were not sufficient to counteract the sales, and, although the undertone was described as fairly steady, declines predominated. One of the most depressed markets was that for Cables and Wireless stocks, on the announcement that the company has decided to sell its new building.

With Wall street not disposed to give support in the late dealings, the trans-Atlantic counters finished at practically the lowest. "Emmies" finished a few pence harder at 20s. 6d.

Apart from Rolls-Royce and Singers, Motors reflected the general trend. Austins, Leylands, Dennis and Fords all shed a few pence.

Most of the Brewery shares lost ground, but renewed support was noticeable from Glasgow for Distillers, which improved 1s. to 48s. 6d.

The leading Tobacco shares found lower levels, with the exception of "Imps," which held around 4. Carreras "A" declined ¼ to 3⅞, "Bats" 1/16 to 4 1/16, and Gallahers a similar fraction to 1⅜.

Marks and Spencers came on offer, and, with support lacking, finished no better than 5 1/16, a loss of 1/16. Woolworths turned dull, in common with other Internationals, leaving off 3d. lower at 56s. 9d.

Activity continued in Home and Colonials, which were finally the turn better at 15s. 1½d. Slight improvements were marked in Bovril Defd. at 1 11/16, Tate and Lyles at 44s., and Unilever N.V. at 1⅞. International Teas eased to 24s. 1½d., and Crosse and Blackwell Pref. were scaled down 7½d. to 4s. 9d.

Textiles improved slightly at first on the news that an agreement had been reached in the more-looms-per-weaver dispute, but values weakened eventually on profit-taking. J. and P. Coats finished 1s. 6d. down at 43s. 6d., and Sewing Cottons lost 1s. at 28s. 9d.

With the exception of Hinde and Hardy, the Rayon section displayed a heavy appearance. American Celanese declined to 1 1/16, Courtaulds to 34s. 10½d. and Grouts to 20s.

In accordance with the trend of gilt-edged securities, movements among Banking issues were generally unimportant.

Losses predominated in the Miscellaneous section, where the leading Swedish issues were depressed in common with other internationals. Kreuger and Toll fell ⅜ to 8¼, and the Debentures closed no better than 9⅜, while Swedish Match left off 1/16 lower at 5¼. Dunlops still received support from short covering operations, and finished with a further rise of 3d. to 12s. after 12s. 9d. Moderate improvements also took place in Associated Cements at 27s. 9d., Lucas at 3¼, and Triplex at 1 11/16. Chemicals continued hesitant, and were eventually the turn easier at 17s. 3d. Molasses, however, closed a trifle better at 10s. 7½d.

OIL SHARES FLUCTUATE.

Following the sharp set-back on Monday the Oil Share market opened quietly yesterday, the tendency being dull, and prices declined steadily until the afternoon, when a demand arose for several of the better-class descriptions, which recovered part of their initial losses. At the close, although declines were general, the tone of the market was distinctly firm. Taking the market as a whole, there was quite a good turnover. The change for the better in the afternoon was attributable to the receipt of satisfactory advices from New York. A fair local demand arose for the better-class shares, which was accompanied by purchases by option dealers to cover business done recently.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Trading in the Rubber Share Market remained on modest lines. Share values disclosed an easier trend in several instances. The improvements of the last few days were discounted, while in other directions part of the advances were lost. There were, however, a number of firm features, Federated Malay States Plants advancing smartly to 13s. 9d., or 1s. 10½d. better, while General Ceylon and Jugra Land each moved to higher levels. A fair amount of business was put through in the raw material market, but after a firmer commencement commodity values went off again. Spot and March sold from 2 1/16d. to 2⅜d. per pound, with April to June easing from 2⅜d. to 2 7/16d. per pound, and July to September from 2 11/16d. to 2 9/16d. per pound.

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Allagar, 60,000 (60,000); Bars, 71,700 (nil); Bukit Panjong, 66,000 (69,036); Batavia, 22,100 (nil); Batu Lintang, 70,200 (nil); British Rubber Estates of Java, 253,200 (nil); Bukit Ijok, 51,000 (58,000); Bandarapola, 23,903 (28,964); Besoeki, 99,006 (87,000); Bukit Nilai, 19,300 (22,700); Bukit Badang, 32,000 (28,400); Batu Rata, 42,930 (nil); Carnarvon, 61,200 (61,700); Chimpul, 45,000 (30,000); Central Johore, 34,500 (36,700); Cons. Eastern, 265,000 (235,000); Craigielea, 167,000 (88,000); Dennistown, 86,000 (61,561); Doranakande, 22,960 (26,053); F.M.S. Planters, 167,000 (194,800); Gedong, 27,000 (33,000); Java Produce, 126,100 (nil); Jitra, 53,500 (nil); Java United, 42,000 (61,000); Jasin, 48,000 (31,000); Kali, 36,100 (25,400); Kalidjeroek, 59,900 (nil); Kelani Valley, 8,383 (35,568); Kinta Kellas, 95,000 (90,500); Kirby, 99,000 (70,000); Merton, 17,000 (14,208); Mambau, 38,000 (51,000); Malay Rubber Planters, 134,000 (113,185); Merlimau-Pegoh, 256,000 (246,500); North Malay, 148,000 (nil); New Hayoop, 32,800 (76,600); Panagula, 7,924 (23,375); Parambe, 9,710 (15,201); Parit-Bruas, 42,000 (39,000); Petoong Java, 46,700 (50,189); Rambutan, 77,500 (nil); Raja Musa, 65,000 (45,000); Raub, 15,520 (25,515); Selangor River, 118,000 (117,502); St. George, 55,221 (41,390); Sungei Siak, 144,000 (140,800); Singapore Para, 59,732 (87,436); Sungei Puntar, 59,200 (nil); Sungei Tamu, 25,000 (26,690); Sumatra Para, 85,000 (nil); Sumatra Prop., 34,362 (nil); Sumatra Cons., 33,094 (nil); Sungei Kruit, 62,696 (nil); Stoughton, 69,336 (nil); Tanah, 12,000 (nil); United Sumatra, 54,720 (nil); Woodend, 7,156 (21,638); Way-Halim, 32,300 (37,000).
(Crops for February, 1931, in parentheses.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Alliance, 12 3/16, ⅛; Commercial Union, 19⅞, 13/16, 20, ⅛, 3/32, 19 15/16; Eagle Star Ord., 10¼; Employers', 49/3, 6d., 8/9; General Accident, 14, ⅛, ¼; Guardian, 10 7/16, ⅜, £10 8/3; London and Lancashire Fire, 25⅞; London Assurance, 8¾, 11/16, 23/32; N.B. and Mercantile, 32, 1¾, ½, £31 11/7½; Northern, 15 1/16; Phœnix (£1 f.p.), 13, 5/16, ⅜; Prudential (x.d. and b.), 22, ⅛, 1 3/16, 15/16, ⅞, 2 1/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid) (x.d.), 39/-, 3d., 8/6, 9d.; Royal Insurance, 7¼, ⅜; Sun Insurance, 64/8¼, 5/6, 9d., 4/6; Sun Life, 97/6; Yorkshire, 6⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Alliance, 18¼; do. New Shares, 19¼; Commercial Union, 20; do. 4 p.c. Union Deb., 88½; Employers' Liability, 48/6; Guardian Assurance, 10½, 7/16, 3/8; London and Lancashire, 25⅝; London Assurance, 8¾; North British, 31¾; Phœnix, 400001, 13⅛, ⅛; Prudential (x.d. and b.), 21⅞; do. "B" ⅜; Shares (x.d.), 39/2¼; Royal Insurance, 7 7/32, 3/16; Sun Insurance, 65/-.

Swedish Match, 5¼; British-American Tobacco (Bearer), 4¼; Kreuger and Toll, 8¼; Shell Transport, 45s. 4½d., 44s. 7½d.; Imperial Chemical Ord., 17s. 3d.

CORK.

Cash Pref., buyers, 14s. 6d.; Cork Gas, buyers; Cork Corporation: old, buyers, 78; new, buyers, 65; John Daly Ord., buyers, 52s.; Gresham Hotels, buyers, 8; T. Lyons Pref., buyers, 70s.; Ryan Pref., sellers; Robertson, Ledlie Ord., sellers; Todd Burns Ord., sellers.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	59½	59¾	...
Do. 4%	93⅞	94⅛	— ⅛
War Loan 4½%	101	102	...
Do. 5%	101⅝	101⅞	...
Funding Loan	95⅞	96⅛	— ⅜
Victory Bonds	96⅜	96⅝	— ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	82⅜	82⅞	— ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	101⅞	102⅛	...
5% Conversion Loan	106⅛	106⅜	...
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	96½	97½	...
India 3%	57½	59½	+1½
Do. 3½%	65½	66½	+1½
Do. 4½%	88½	90½	+1
Do. 5½%	100⅝	101⅛	+ ½
Local Loans	65⅝	66⅝	— ⅛
Sudan 5½%	108	110	...

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	86	89	+2
Do. do. 6 p.c.	95	97	+ ½
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95	...
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	88½	89½*	...
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80½	82½	...
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105	+2
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	74	77	+1
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	88	92	+4
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	...
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	99	101	+1
Nigeria 5 p.c.	105	107	...
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	79	82*	+2
South African 5 p.c., 1923-43	99½	101½	+1
South Australian 5 p.c., 1930-43	80	83*	+2
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	64	68	+1½
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	80	83*	...
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	80	83	...
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	81	84	+2
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	90	93	+1

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	19/6	21/6	+0/3
Bank of Australasia	8¼	8½	— ⅛
Bank of England	269	274	...
Bank of Montreal	32	35	...
Bank of New South Wales	29¼	29¾*	...
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜	...
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8½	...
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	...
Canadian of Commerce	41	45	...
Chartered of India	13¾	14¼	...
Hong Kong and Shanghai	104	106*	...
Lloyds	49/6	51/6	...
Midland	7¼	7¾	...
National Discount "B"	9½	10	...
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11⅞	12⅜	...
Royal of Canada	48	52	+1
Standard of South Africa	9¾	10¼	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	5½	6	...
Westminster Bank (£1)	67/9	70/0	...

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 29.				
93½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	99½	100½	...
105½	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	108	...
38	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	42½	43½	— ½
75	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	83	84	...
61½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	67½	68½	— ½
81½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	83	84	—1
35	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	38½	39½	— ¼
55	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	57½	58½	— ½
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	64	66*	...
35	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	35	40	...
8	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	5	10	...
90½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99½	100½	...
85½	Egyptian Unified	86½	87½	...
28½	French Loan 5 p.c.	27¼	27¾	— ⅛
27	Do. 4 p.c.	24⅞	25⅜	— ⅛
71	German 7 p.c.	70	71	—1
75½	Greek 7 p.c.	66½	68½	—1
27	Italian Rentes	25	27	—1
76½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	84	85	—3
8	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9	12	...
8½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	11	14	...
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	...
2⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	...
11½	Do. Pref.	11	12	— ½
49	Do. Deb.	49	51	...
76	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	76½	77½	+ ½
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	45	46	+1
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	45	47	...
7½	Turkish Unified	7¼	8¼	— ⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

41¼	Great Western	43	44	— ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	77	79	...
15¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	16¾	17¼	— ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	47	49	...
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	62	66	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	37	39*	...
8¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	10¾	11¼	— ¼
4¼	Do. Def. Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	42	44	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20	22	—1
34½	Metropolitan	34	36*	...
53½	Do. District	52	54	...
36	Southern Pref. Ord.	38½	39½	...
9	Do. Def. Ord.	9¾	10¼	...
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	66	68	...
18/7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/9	19/3	+0/1½
—	Do. Income Bonds	95	100*	...

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	13	15	...
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	25	27	...
—	Bahia Blanca Gt. Sth.	69	73	+1
34½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	39½	40½	— ½
21	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	22	24	— ½
27	Buenos Ayres and W.	32	34	— ½
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	71	...
23⅛	Canadian Pacific ($25)	25	26*	...
22	Central Argentine	29	31	—1
—	Do. Def.	20	24	...
13	Central Uruguay Ord.	12	15	...
4½	Cordoba Central	3	5	—1
7	Do. 1st Pref.	7	9	—1
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	5	6	—1½
28	Entre Rios	27	30	—2
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	56	59	...
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	78	81	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	78	81	...
—	Internal. of Cent. Amer.	4	6	...
17½	Leopoldina	15	17	...
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	...
30/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	4	...
30/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	...
93	San Paulo Ord.	98	103	...
3½	United Havana	3½	5½	...

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	118	123	—4
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	3	4	...
12	Erie	10	15	...
—	Do. 1st Pref.	12	17	—1
—	New York Central	43	48	—2
—	New York Ontario	9	14	—1
—	Pennsylvania	25	30	...
13½	Southern Common	13	18	...
—	Southern Pacific	37	42	—1
118	Union Pacific	118	123*	—4

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/9	22/9	—0/3
5⅛	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/0	5/6	—0/6
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/6	3/0	...
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	7/0	8/0*	...
42/6	Courage Ord.	43/6	46/6	...
44/0	Distillers Ord.	48/0	49/0	+1/0
81/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	82/6	83/6	—0/3
4 0	Hoare and Co.	47/6	48/6	—0/9
48/0	Ind Coope Ord.	52/0	53 0	—0/6
46/6	South African Breweries	47/6	48/6	...
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23 0	...
64½	Watney Combe Def.	42/6	43/6	—0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	60/0	62/0	...
28/6	Charing Cross	28/6	29/6	+0/6
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/6	25/6	...
35/6	City of London	36/0	37/0	+0/3
43/0	County of London	44/3	45/3	...
—	Lancashire	24/0	25/0	+0/3
27/3	London Electric	27/6	28 6	...
39/0	Metropolitan	41/0	42/0	...
24/1½	Newcastle	24/0	25 0	—0/3
29/6	St. James's	28/6	30 6*	...
—	South London	26/6	28 6	+0/6
25/6	Westminster Electric	26/6	27/6*	...
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	21/0	22/0	—0/3

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17¾	18¾	...
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11¼	11¾	...
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19½	20½	...
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10	11	...
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2¼	2½	...
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13¾	14¼	...
—	Guardian £5	10¼	11¼	...
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	25¼	26¼	...
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8½	9	...
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31½	32½	...
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15½	...
—	Phenix £10 (£1 paid)	11½	12½	...
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	12½	13½	...
—	Prudential	21½	22½*	+ ¼
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅝	2	...
—	Royal Exchange	5⅝	6⅛	...
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7	7½	...
—	Sun Ins. £10	3⅛	3⅜	...
—	Sun Life (£1)	4½	5	...
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5⅞	6⅜	— ⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/4	Amal Anthracite	3/6	4/0	...
43/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/9	45/9	—1 9
2 9	Baldwins	2/9	3/3	...
1/9	Brown (John)	1/6	2/3	—0/1½
4/6	Buell Combustion	5/16	3/8	...
1/6	Cammell Laird	1/6	2/0	...
33/3	Cory (William)	35/0	36 0	—0/6
3/1½	Dorman Long	3/3	3/9	...
14 0	Guest Keen	14/0	15 0	—0/3
1/9	Pease and Partners	1/7½	2 1½	...
21/3	South Durham Steel	21/6	22/6	—0/6
13/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	13/9	14/9	—0/6
7 3	Vickers Ord	7/3	8/0	—0/4

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

19 0	Argentine Land Invest.	13/16	15/16	...
13/0	Do. Southern Land	15/32	19/32	...
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/6	3/6	...
—	Commodity Share Deposit Certs.		49½	— ½
6.6	Forestal Land	6/9	7/6	—0/6
20/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	20/6	21/6	...
—	Hyderabad Deccan	15/32	17/32	...
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.		54¾	— ½
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	...
28/10½	Sudan Plantations	1 1/32	1 3/32	— 1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

13/9	Assd. Newspapers Df (5/-)	16/0	16/6	—0/9
10/0	Allied News Ord.	11/3	12/3	+0/3
—	Amal Press (New)	11/6	12/6	...
31/0	Daily Mail Trust	34/0	35/0	—2/0
9.6	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/0	11/6*	—0/9
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	3/16	...
22/6	Sunday Pictorial	1 3/32	1 11/32*	— 1/32

NITRATES.

55	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	53	58	...
—	Cosach B. Ord.	1/0	2/0	...
21/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	19/0	21/0	—1/0

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. Decrease.	Total 9 Weeks. Decrease.
Gt. Southern	£62,862—9,142	£494,793—70,772
Gt. Northern	£23,450—2,400	£193,450—18,650
Co. Down	£2,509—130	£22,841—1,811

OILS.

—	Anglo-American	3⅞	4⅛	—0/3
6/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	6/6	7/0	— 1/32
1 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 9/32	1 11/32	— 1/32
1 11/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	1 27/32	1 29/32	—0/1½
23/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	24/9	25/3	...
23/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/1½	24/7½	...
10/4½	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10 0	10/6	—0/3
—	Attock	1 7/32	1 11/32	...
4/3	British Borneo Pet.(10/)	4/3	4/9	...
4/0	British Burmah (8/)	3/9	4/3	...
1/3	British Controlled	1/4½	1/7½	...
2/3	Do. Pref.	2/3	2/6	—0/1½
1 11/16	Burmah	2⅛	2¼	— 1/32
15 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	24/9	25/9	—0/3
6/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/3	7/9	—0/3
6/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (22)	9/4½	10/1½	...
8/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8 3	9 3	...
1 7/32	Kern River (10/)	1/9	2/3	...
1 7/32	Lobitos	1 5/16	1 9/16	— 1/32
7/8	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/4½	7/7½	—0/1½
7/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/6	8/0	...
6 6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/0	7/0	...
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	...
—	Pan-American "B"	21	26	...
3/10½	Phoenix Oil	4/4½	4/10½	—0/1½
2/0	Do. 1/ shares	1/10½	2/4½	—0/3
17½	Royal Dutch	18	18¼	...
2 1/16	Shell Transport	2 7/32	2 5/16	— 1/16
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref (£10)	9½	10	+ ¼
22/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	23/6	24/0	...
4/4½	Steaua Romana	5/1½	5/7½	—0/1½
2/0	Tankers Pref.	2/9	3/3	...
1/9	Trinidad Central	1/9	2/6	...
1¼	Trinidad Leasehold	1 7/32	1 9/32	— 1/32
1 1/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1¼	1⅜	— 1/16
1 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1¼	1 5/16	— 1/32

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Feb. 29.			
9/0	Anglo-Dutch	9/4½	—0/3
0/0	Anglo-Java	0/6	...
3/7½	Anglo-Malay	4/9	...
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	0/10½	...
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	...
5/0	Grand Central	5/0	...
9/16	Highlands	11/3	...
4/0	Jugra Land	5/6	+0/6
20/0	Kuala Lumpur	21.3	+1 3
9/32	Linggi	6/0	—0/6
1/7½	London Asiatic	1/0	...
—	Malacca	11/3	—1/3
7/6	Malayalam	7/9	—0/6
0/6	Merlimau	0/6	...
13/0	Rubber Trust	13/4½	—0/1½
3/32	Tandjong	3.7½	...
12/6	Tandjong Malim	12/0	—0/6
1 1/32	United Sua Betong	22/6	—1/3
5/0	Vallambrosa	5/0	...

Allagar	0/6	...	Laras Deb	23	...
Batu Tiga	6/3	...	Ledbury	1/0	...
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	...	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	...
Brit I.G. Trst	23	...	N. Hayoop	0/6¾	...
Do. Pref.	7½	...	N. Hummock	6/3	...
Broome Sel.	3/16	...	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	5/16	...
Chersonese	1/2½	+0/1	Pataling	1/0	...
Cicely	1/3	...	Perak (2/)	0/7½	...
Eastern Trst.	12/6	...	Rim Malacca	5/0	...
F.M.S. Plant.	13/9	+1/10	Sedenak	4/4½	...
Gen. Ceylon	11/32	+1/32	Serdang C'ntl	1/0	...
Glenbervie	2/6	...	Soember Ajoe	0/10½	...
Golden Hope	¼	...	Sungei K'par.	0/4½	...
Java Amal	6/3	...	Sungei Siput.	0/9	...
Kamuning	1/4½	...	Taiping	5/3	...
Kepitigalla	0/6	...	Telogoredjo	1/1½	...
Kuala Sel	1/4½	+0/1½	Yam Seng	...	...
Laras	0/3	...			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	19/9	20/9	—0/9
23/6	Bovril Def.	1 9/32	1 11/32*	+ 1/32
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/10½	1/1½	...
13 0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	14/10½	15/4½	+0/1½
23/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	23/10½	24/4½	—0/1½
13 0	Lovell & Christmas	25/32	27/32	+ 1/32
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4 13/16	4 15/16	...
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1⅛	1¼	...
3 9	Maypole Def	3/9	4/3	...
21/3	Scribbans	12 0	12/6	+0/3
—	Do Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½	...
21/3	Schweppes Ord.	1 11/32	1 13/32	...
3/16	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/16	5/16	...

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	5/0	...
—	Cunard Ord.	7/0	8/0	...
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	...
—	Furness Withy	20/9	21/9	—0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	21/0	22/0	—0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	4	9	...
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/6	3/6	...

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½	...
11/3	Bleachers	13/0	14/0	—0/3
17/3	Bradford Dyers	19/6	20/6	—0 6
3/6	British Celanese Ord.	8/3	9/3	—0/3
6/0	Do. Pref.	6/3	7/3	—0/3
7 9	Calico Printers	9/0	10/0	—0/3
1⅛	Canadian Celanese	1¼	1½	...
41/0	Coats	43/0	44/0*	—1/6
1 11/32	Courtaulds	34/6	35/3	—0/3
13/7½	Fine Spinners	16/6	17/6	—0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	23/0	24/0	—0/3
14/0	Lister Ord.	14/9	15/9	...
9/6	Snia Viscosa	9/0	10/0	...

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	⅝	...	Imperial	23/32	...
Assam Co	1 3/16	...	Jetinga Valley	...	...
Assam Consol	1 5/16	...	Jhanzie	...	...
Assam Front'r	1 3/32	+ 1/32	Jokai	1 11/16	+ 1/16
Bog'wantl'awa	3/16	...	Jorehaut	3⅛	...
Borelli	1 1/16	+ 1/16	Kanan Devan	1 13/16	...
Brahmapootra	17½	...	Lebong	2½	...
Brit. Indian	1¼	...	Longla	...	...
Budla Beta	⅞	...	Makum	...	...
Ceylon Plant.	3 1/16	...	Moabund	...	+ 1/32
Ceylon Prop.	1 1/16	...	Nedeem	...	+ 1/32
Chargola	9/16	...	New Dimbula	3⅛	...
Chubwa	1 1/16	...	Nuwara Eliya	3⅛	...
Chulsa	...	...	Ouvah	...	...
Co. Tea & L.	1½	...	Peacock & Nil.	...	...
Darjeeling Co.	1 9/16	+ 1/32	Pabbojan	2 15/16	+ 1/16
Do. Consol.	...	...	Pundaloya	...	...
Daundi	...	...	Rosehaugh Co.	...	...
Dimbula Val.	...	...	Scottish Assam	...	...
Dooars	2⅜	...	Scot. T. & Ln.	...	...
Doom Dooma	2¾	...	Singlo	2 7/16	+ 1/16
E. Assam	...	...	Sumatra	3/16	+ 1/16
East Produce	2 1/32	+ 1/32	Travancore	...	...
Empire	...	...	Up. Assam	...	...
Galaha Ceylon	1 11/16	...			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

—	Anglo-American Def.	21	24	...
44	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	44	45	—1½
14	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	14½	15½	—1
9	Do. "B" Ord.	9½	10	...
10½	Marconi Marine	1½	1⅞	...
6 3	Do. Canada	1 1/16	...	...
—	Oriental Telephone	1 1/16	1 3/16	...
13¼	Radio Corporation	13⅛	13⅞	—1
7	Do. Pref.	6	8	...

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

0/7½	African and East. Trade	1/0	1/6	...
26/6	Associated Cement	27/3	28/3	+0/6
21/0	Associated Electric Ind.	22/0	23/0	—0/3
3/4½	Baird Television Pf. Ord	3/7½	3/10½	—0/1½
6/6	Borax Con. Def.	10/3	11/3	—0/3
17½	Brazilian Traction	17½	17⅞	—⅛
3 27/32	British-American Tobacco	4 1/32	4 3/32	— 1/16
25/0	British Aluminium	27/0	28/0	—1/3
3 9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/7½	5/1½	—0/1½
3 0	British Match	25/9	...	...
18/6	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	...	...
31/3	British Oil and Cake	30 6	31 6	...
51/6	Callenders Cable	57 9	59 9	—0/9
—	Canadian Car	8	10	...
3⅛	Carreras	3⅞	4	— ⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	10/0	11 0	—0/3
2/7½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/6	3/0	...
10 0	Dunlop Rubber	11/9	12 3	+0/3
18/6	Electric and Musical	20/0	21/0	+0/6
19/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19/0	20/0	...
22 0	Ever Ready	24 3	24 9	...
29/0	Ford Motor	29/3	30/3	—0/6
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 11/32	1 13/32	— 1/16
42 0	General Electric Ord.	43/0	44/0	—0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/9	2 9	...
48 0	Harrod's Stores	53 0	54/0	0/3
8/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/6	8/6	...
5 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	5⅛	5½	...
—	Imperial Airways	14/3	14/9	+0/1½
4	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 31/32	4 1/32	...
38/3	Do. Canada	37/9	38 9	—0/3
15/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	17/1½	17/4½	—0/1½
4/4½	Do. Def.	4 9	5 3	...
1½	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1½	1⅝	...
11	International Nickels	11⅞	12⅜	— ⅛
22/0	Johnson and Phillips	21/0	22/0	...
8¼	Kreuger and Toll	7⅞	8⅛	— ⅜
22 0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6	—0/1½
3/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	4/3	4/9	...
—	North American Co.	53	57	—1½
0/6	Parent Trust Def.	—	1/0	...
3/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/3	3 9	...
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 27/32	3 31/32	...
12/0	Roneo	9/16	11/16	...
1 9/16	Salt Union	28 0	29/0	...
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	72	77	...
28	Shawinigan Water Com.	29	31	+1
5 5/16	Swedish Match B.	5	5¼	— 1/16
—	Tate and Lyle	43/9	44/3	+0/1½
0 7½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	...
—	Tilling Ord.	58/3	59/3	...
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	...
—	Do. Def.	2¼	2½	...
1⅝	Triplex Glass	1 21/32	1 23/32	+ 1/16
1 13/32	Unilever Ord.	1½	1 9/16	...
1½	Do. (N.V.)	1 13/16	1 15/16	+ 1/16
7/6	United Molasses	10/4½	10/10½	+0/1½
5/3	Vine Products Ord.5/- Sh.	5/9	6/3	—0.3
3/7½	Vocalion Gramophone	4 3	4/9	...
16/0	Wallpaper Def.	17/9	18/9	...
55/3	Woolworth Ord	56/3	57/3	—0/3
1/10½	Do. Pref	22 3	23 3	—0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET LOWER.

ALL-ROUND DECLINE IN VALUES.

The sharp appreciation in sterling had a noticeable effect on business in the Mining market yesterday. Arbitrage dealings, which have provided a large proportion of the turnover recently, were made virtually impossible by the continuous rise in the exchange rate. Paris sold certain of its favourite issues, but the falls in that centre were not nearly so heavy as in London, the difference being due to adjustments following the improvement in the £. As before, the Cape took scarcely any interest in the Kaffir market. Paris sold Crown Mines rather heavily, but liquidation from the Continent in others, although widespread, was not large, though at the end lower rates were general. Diamonds were similarly affected. The price of copper was lowered to £33 10s. per ton, and caused a certain amount of selling of the Northern Rhodesian Copper shares, where values went back all round. Tintos were offered by Paris, but the final quotation was a shade above the worst. Yesterday saw the largest variation in tin for a long time. Against Monday's closing level of £137 5s. per ton the price dropped at one time to £128 15s. per ton. There was not a great deal of business in the share market, quotations trending downward in sympathy with the metal. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 29.		
10/6	Afric & Eur	10/6-11/6
8/6	Ang.-A. Corp	7/0-8/0—0/6
½	Anglo-Fr'ch	15/32-17/32
3 11/32	Brakpan	3 15/16-3 17/32—⅛
8⅛	Cent. Mining	9⅛-9⅜—⅛
5/7½	City Deep	5/3-5/9
1 5/16	Con. Goldf'ds	1 5/16-1 ¼—1/32
1 7/32	Cons. M.Reef	22/3-2/9—0/9
8/0	Con. M Sel.	8/0-8/6
3 23/32	Crown Mines	3 5/16-3⅜—7/32
2 23/32	Daggafont'n	2 11/16-2¾—1/32
⅞	Durban Deep	19/0-19/0—1/9
3	East Geduld	2 21/32-2 23/32—3/32
14/3	E.RandProp	13/9-14/0—(10½)
4	Geduld	4 5/16-4 7/16—1/16
10/0	Golden Deep	10/0-10/6
1 3/16	Gen. Mining	1 5/16-1 7/16—1/16
1⅛	Govt. M. 5/	1⅛-1 11/16—1/16
1⅛	Grootvlei	1 1/16-1 3/16—1/16
21/6	Johan Invsts	23/3-24/3—0/9
4/6	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9
⅞	Knight's	8/6-9/6
25/3	Langlaagte E	25/9-26/3—1/3
1⅛	Meyer & Char	1 9/32-1 13/32
2 7/16	Modderfontein	2 13/32-2 15/32—1/16
10 9	Modder B.	10/3-11/3—0/3
21/32	Modder Deep	16/0-17/6—0/6
1½	Modder East	1 11/16-1 13/16
2 7/16	New S. Areas	2 13/32-2 15/32—1/32
—	Nigel	9/32-9/32
15/9	Nourse	15/6-16/0—0/3
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
3 7/32	Rand Mines	3 23/32-3 21/32—⅛
27/6	Randfontein	26/7½-10½—0/9
10/0	Robin DeepB	9/7½-9/10—0/3
6/6	Rose Deep	6/0-6/6—0/3
3 4½	Simmer & J.	3/7½-3/10—0/1½
5/3	S.A. Towns	5/0-6/0—0/3
3 3/32	Springs	3⅛-3 7/16—3/32
15 6	Sth.-W. Af.	15/0-15/6—0/6
3 27/32	Sub Nigel	3 15/16-3⅞—1/16
3⅛	Trans.Del.B.	3¼-3½
1	Trans. Con.L	1 3/16-1¼—1/16
2 7/16	Union Corp	2 13/32-2 15/32—⅛
10/9	Van Ryn	10/6-11/6
1	Do. Deep	1-1 1/16—1/32
1	Vereeniging	1 1/16-1 3/16
2/6	Village Deep	2/3 2/9*
12 0	West R. Con	12/0-12/3—0/3
1 9/32	West Springs	12/3-12/9—0/6
5/0	Wit. Deep	4/6 5/6—0/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 29.		
4/0	BechuanaEx	4/3-4/9
2/9	B. M'Kubwa	2/10½-3/1½—0/4½
1 3/16	Cam & Motor	1 13/32-1 17/32—⅛
19/0	Char. B.S.A.	22/1½-22/4½—1/3
1/0	Globe & Phœ	14/6-15/0—0/3
2/10½	Goldf. Rhod	3/1½-3/4½—0/1½
1/9	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½
22/3	Lonely Reef	13/32-15/32—1/32
1	Rezende	1 5/16-1 7/16
1⅛	Rhod Katanga	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Rhokana Corp.	3¼-3⅜—¼
7/3	Roan Antel(5/)	7/9-8/3—0/3
1	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6-2/0
3/8	Sherw'd Star	3 11/32-3 13/32—1/16
1	Tangan. Con	1 11/32-1 13/32—1/32
2 27/32	Vic. FallsOrd	2 11/32-3 1/32
22/3	Do. Pref.	1 27/32-1 29/32
9/6	Wankie Col.	9/6-11/6
3 13/32	Zamb Expl.	1 11/16-1¾—1/16

DIAMOND.

8/9	Angola Dia.	8/3-9/3
2/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	1/6-2/6
3 15/16	DeBeersDef	3 11/16-4 1/16—3/16
6	Do. Pref.	5⅞-6⅛—⅛
⅞	Jagersf'tein	1 7/16-1 11/16—1/16
1	N. Val. River	1/16-3/16
⅞	Premier Pref	1-1⅛
3/3	West African	3/0-3/6

AUSTRALIAN.

5/16	Amal. Zinc	1-1 1/16*
11/9	B. Hill Prop	11/9-12 9—0/3
1 3/16	Do. South	1 15/32-1 17/32—1/16
⅞	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 5/16-1 7/16
9/3	Lake V. Star	10/0-10/6
1⅛	Lake V. Inv.	1 5/16-1 7/16
10/0	Mount Isa	9/10½-10/4½—0/1½
2 1/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	2 13/16-2 15/16—1/16
15/0	Sth. Kalgurli	16/3-17/3
8/0	Sulphide Ord	8/6-9/6
10/6	Do. Pref.	10/3-11/3
13/6	Wiluna Gold	14/0-15/0—0/9
1 11/32	Zinc Ord (10)	1 3/8-1 15/32—1/32
2 13/16	Do. Pref.	2 21/32-2 25/32

WEST AFRICAN.

27/0	Ashanti(4/)	24/0-25/0—1/0
5/6	Fanti Cons	5/9-6/3

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 29.		
2/6	Anglo-C.(10)	2/0-2/6—0/3
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/3-6/3—0/3
8/6	Do Pref	8/0-9/0
⅞	Aramayo	1 1/16-1 3/16
4/0	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/6—0/1½
4/0	Bisichi	3/9-4/3
1 23/32	Gopeng	32/6-33/6—0/9
14/6	Ipoh	14/3-15/3—0/3
½	Kaduna Synd	5/16-7/16
4/7½	Kamunting	4/6-5/0—0/3
1	Kram'tPulai	1-1 1/16
11/0	London Tin	10/6-11/0—0/6
18/0	Malayan T.D	16/0-16/6
13/3	Naraguta	1/4-7/8
4/4½	Pahang 5/	4/6-5/0
7/6	Rambutan	1/4-3/8
13/3	Renong	13/0 14/0
7/3	Siamese	6/9 7/9
5/6	Tavoy (4/)	5/0-5/6—0/3
13/0	Tronoh (5/)	13/6-14/6

COPPER.

5/7½	Messina	5/6 6/6
1	Mount Lyell	16/0-17/0
1	Namaqua	3/0-4/0
17½	RioTinto(£5)	18¼-18¾—½
3 1/16	Tharsis	3 5/16-3 7/16—1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

9/1½	Burma Corp	9/0-9/3—0/4½
8/6	Champ. Reef	8/0-8/6
5/0	Chos. Corp	13/32-15/32
1/6	Explor.(10/)	1/3-1/9
2⅛	Min.Sepa't'n	2⅛-2⅜
6/0	Min.Crp.Can	5/9-6/9
7/6	Mysore (10/	6/6-7/6*
1 9/16	Nundydroog	18/9-19/3
2/6	Ooregum	2/0-3/0
7/6	Panama Corp	7/0-8/0+0/6
18/0	St. J.Del Rey	17/6-18/6
6/0	San Fr'isco	6/3-6/9
6/3	Santa Gert	6.0-6/6—0/3
3/3	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
6/7½	Trepca (2/6)	6/3-6/9
15/0	Waihi Gold	14.9-15/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LYONS (T.) AND CO.—3 per cent. per annum (1/6 per share on £5 paid shares and 1/2 2-5 per share on £4 paid shares), against 7 per cent.; £4,632 forward (£5,000 transferred from reserve); loss, £1,036.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.—Interim dividend for the quarter ending March 31 of 15/- per cent. on the Ordinary Stock and £1 10/- per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary Stock, less tax. This is at the same rate as before.

BENGAL DOOARS RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Ord. on account of the year ending 31st March, 1932, less tax.

BAHRU SELANGOR RUBBER.—Inclusive of a sum of £250 written off for depreciation, the accounts for 1931 disclose a loss of £1,531, which, deducted from £3,928 brought in, leaves a credit balance of £2,397 to be carried forward. In the preceding year there was a loss of £690, after allowing £250 for depreciation, while the last dividend paid was for 1929, when a distribution of 25 per cent. was made.

BUKIT CLOH RUBBER.—The accounts for 1931 show a loss of £2,253, in which figure is included £500 for depreciation. After deducting this adverse balance from £5,431 brought in, there remains a credit balance of £3,178 to be carried forward. In the preceeding year there was a loss of £113, while the last dividend paid was for 1929, when a distribution of 25 per cent. was made.

BLACKETT AND SON.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, for year on Ordinary (10 per cent.). Forward, £3,026.

BRITISH ALIZARINE.—Directors of British Alizarine Co., Ltd., Dye Manufacturers (controlled by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.), are unable to recommend any Ordinary dividend for 1931. (Last payment 2½ per cent. in 1924.)

CURRYS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for year. (Same.)

COOPER, McDOUGALL AND ROBERTSON, LTD.—Net profit is down from £106,802 to £84,265. No Ordinary dividend is proposed, this being the first omission since the company was made public, but the general reserve allocation is raised from £10,000 to £25,000.

CANADIAN CELANESE.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the 7 per cent. cumulative participating Preferred stock.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preferred stock for the six months ended on the 29th ultimo, and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Deferred stock for the six months ended on the 29th ultimo, making a distribution for the year of 7 per cent. on the Deferred stock.

FRANK MASON AND CO.—Second interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord. on account of the year ending 31st March, 1932.

GOPENG CONSOLIDATED.—The accounts of Gopeng Consolidated, Ltd., for the year ended September 30 last show that profits amounted to £29,255, to which was added £32,102 brought in. A sum of £1,000 is transferred to income tax account and £5,521 written off pipe lines and mine equipment. Four quarterly dividends of 4d. per share were paid during the year, absorbing £26,384, thus leaving a balance of £28,451 to be carried forward. In the preceding year the profit, after writing off £10,000 from pipe lines and equipment, was £50,815, while the total dividend for the twelve months was 2/9 per share.

HERRBURGER BROOKS.—Owing to the continued unstable conditions of trade the directors have decided to await the result of the full year's trading before considering the advisability of declaring a dividend.

HECTOR POWE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, making 12½ per cent. for year. (Same.) Forward, £9,706 (£8,085).

ISLE OF THANET ELECTRIC.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

JONES AND HIGGINS.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 9 per cent. actual (same), making 12½ per cent. (same) for year, and bonus of 2½ per cent. (5 per cent.).

LEWIS'S INVESTMENT TRUST.—Net profit for the year £274,550, as compared with £274,244 last year, computed after the payment of debt interest. The directors will recommend a dividend on the Ordinary shares for the year ended the 29th February, 1932, of 17½ per cent., less tax; forward £33,443 (against £25,361 last year).

MORRISON'S (GOWNS).—The report of the directors of Morrisons (Gowns), Ltd., for the year ended December 31 last states that the net loss for this company amounted to £1,663, making, with the addition of provision for income tax, a total of £3,027. Each subsidiary company, the report further states, made a profit, amounting in all to £4,887, leaving £1,860, after deduction of the above loss and income tax provision; and after deduction of this sum from the balance of profit and loss appropriation account at the beginning of the year there is a debit balance of £36,948. It is stated that the directors are giving consideration to the reorganisation of the capital of the company, and hope to submit a scheme to the shareholders at an early date. No dividend has yet been paid on the Ordinary Shares of the company.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.—Profit for 1931, £152,081, against £213,340 for 1930. With £166,846 brought in, there is £318,927. The dividend for the year on the "A," "B," and "C" Shares is 12 per cent., against 16 per cent. £15,000 is placed to pension fund, £10,000 written off premises, and £167,927 carried forward. The sum of £450,000 has been transferred from the reserve fund to inner reserves.

MINING CORPORATION OF CANADA, LTD.—No dividend is announced. There remains a balance of 347,000 dollars to be carried forward, after writing 27,862 dollars off plant, etc. No payment was made in 1930.

NORTH BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE.—The directors of North British Locomotive Company, Ltd., in their report for the year ended December 31, 1931, state that the balance brought forward from the previous year was £1,668. They have transferred from reserve the sum of £45,000, making £46,668. The loss for the year, after providing for depreciation, amounted to £18,079, leaving £28,589. Dividend on Preference Shares, less income tax, accounted for £28,125, leaving a balance of £464 to be carried forward. In the previous year loss, after providing for depreciation, amounted to £3,911. No payment was made on the Ordinary Shares. The directors regret that the extreme depression in the locomotive industry still continues, and this has been aggravated by the world financial crisis.

STONEWARE (1928).—Final dividend on Ordinary at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for year. (Same.) Forward, £10,921 (£6,787.)

THOMAS AND JAMES BERNARD.—Dividend on Ordinary reduced from 10 to 8 per cent., less tax.

TRONOH MINES.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, in respect of the profits for the year to 31st December, 1932.

WILLIAM HOLLINS AND CO.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1931, states that the net profit for the year is £49,263, as against a net loss of £67,190 last year; which, with the amount brought forward from last year, viz., £5,152, makes a total of £54,415. Deducting dividends paid on the Preference shares there remains £36,415, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the year of 2½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary shares (no dividend was paid last year), £31,750, leaving a balance to carry forward of £4,665. The profits would have been more favourable had it been possible to maintain the export trade. This was very seriously affected by the imposition of higher tariffs against the company's goods, the restrictions on the purchase of sterling funds by several countries in which we have been established for many years, and the sudden and violent fluctuations in exchanges.

WINDSOR TRUST.—Interim dividend of 25 per cent. in respect of year to September 30, 1932. (Last year interim 30 per cent.)

WAYGOOD-OTIS LIFT.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for 1931, against 10 per cent. for 1930. Last year there was a special bonus of 10 per cent. from reserve.

FEBRUARY GOLD PROFIT.

Great Boulder, £9,750.

FEBRUARY TIN OUTPUTS.

Anglo-Nigerian Corporation, 10¼ tons; Ribon Valley, Nigeria, 4¾ tons.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Despite several reactions, the Motor market kept fairly firm, with business good. Leylands and Fords relapsed. Singers better. Dunlops finished well.

Austins	26/6	Rolls	34/6
Dennis	19/-	Rovers	2/4¼
Enfields	10/7½	Singers	7/-
Fords	30/-	S.T.D.	0/10¼
Guys	2/7½	Standards	28/1¼
Humbers	7/-	Triumphs	6/-
Leylands	35/3	Dunlops	12/6
Lucas	60/6	Rileys	30/-

MANCHESTER.

Textiles less active and showed a drooping tendency.

Bleachers, 13/6-14/-		Courtaulds, 35/6-36/-	
Calicos, 9/9-10/-		Dunlops, 12/-12/6	
Dyers, 20/-20/6		Turner & Newall, 30/-30/6	
Cottons, 28/6-29/6		Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-9/6	
Spinners, 17/-17/3		Wall Paper Def., 28/-28/6	
"Slubbers," 3/3-3/9			
Coats, 43/6-44/-			
Velvets, 13/6-14/-			

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Venezuela Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended March 5—Bolivar district, 84,657 metric tons; Maracaibo district, 7,063 metric tons. Total, 91,720 metric tons, against 91,787 metric tons for the previous week.

Kern River Oilfields of California.—The total production during the month of February amounted to 83,993 barrels.

Tampico Oil.—Total production during February, 18,082 barrels, in respect of which the royalty due to Tampico Oil, Ltd., amounted to 1,354 barrels.

British-Burmah Petroleum.—Production for the month of February, 37,646 barrels.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

A DEFICIT REAPPEARS.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period, April 1, 1931, to March 5, 1932, shows that expenditure is £238,110 higher than the revenue. Totals:—

Expenditure	£23,045,556
Revenue	22,807,446
Deficit	£238,110

Compared with last year revenue is £458,501 better and expenditure £869,221 higher. The revenue has been helped by the rising Customs receipts and a big influx of "other receipts." The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1931-2	£22,807,446	1931-2	£23,045,556
1930-1	22,348,945	1930-1	22,176,335
More ...	£458,501	Higher ...	£869,221

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week was over £184,000 more than the same week last year, but expenditure is over £1,139,000 higher. Details:—

REVENUE.

	Week ended Mar. 5, '32.	Week ended Mar. 7, '31.
Customs	£119,000	£124,000
Excise	51,000	47,000
Motor Tax	8,000	—
Estate Duty	18,000	25,000
Stamps	5,000	3,000
Income Tax	168,000	111,000
Corporation Tax	—	1,000
Excess Profits	1,000	1,000
Post Office	170,000	—
Land and Sundry	1,000	2,190
Other Receipts	35,000	13,252
Total for Week	£516,000	£332,442

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	£219,330	£5,000
Supply Services	924,999	114
Total Expenditure	£1,144,329	£5,114

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £18,000 from Savings Certificates, and the only "other issue" £54,000 Savings Certificates paid off. The Exchequer balance was reduced by £664,329 to £2,295,149, as compared with £3,148,581 on the same date last year.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The amount of Legal Tender Notes outstanding on March 5, 1932, was £6,976,408 10s., as compared with £6,770,623 on February 27, 1932. The amount issued during the week was £312,278 10s., and the amount redeemed £105,493.

REICHSBANK RATE REDUCED.

The Reichsbank will reduce its discount rate to 6 per cent. as from to-day.

ELDER DEMPSTER.

The trustees of the 5 per cent. Debenture stock of Elder Dempster have addressed a circular to stockholders in connection with the R.M.S.P. scheme of reorganisation. Referring to the remarks made by the trustees for the Second Debenture holders, it is stated that a full statement of facts will be given at the meeting on March 17. "It is premature and inadvisable to attempt to convey views in any circular on an involved matter of this nature," it is stated.

STOCK EXCHANGE COMMISSIONS.

The Stock Exchange posted a notice about commissions and agencies at a specially convened meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members of the House in the Settling Room, under the chairmanship of Mr. Francis Moore, to discuss the question of commissions, etc., divisible with bankers and agents. The following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried practically unanimously: (1) That, in the opinion of this meeting, the allowance to bankers and agents is excessive. (2) Resolved, that not more than 33⅓ per cent. be allowed to joint stock banks or private banks who are members of the British Bankers' Association, and not more than 25 per cent. to other registered agents. (3) That no commission of twenty shillings or under shall be divisible with banks or other agents. (4) That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the Committee for General Purposes, with a request that they take immediate action.

VYELLAS RECOVERY.

For the year 1930, William Hollins and Co., manufacturers of "Vyella," etc., suffered a loss of £67,190, and, while no dividend was paid on the ordinary capital, it was necessary to transfer £45,000 from reserve. For the year 1931 a net profit was earned of £49,264, and it is possible to resume dividends on the Ordinary shares, with a payment of 2½ per cent. The company has thus made a very welcome recovery, which would have been more pronounced had not the export business been affected by higher tariffs, and the restrictions on the purchase of sterling funds by foreign customers. The balance sheet indicates a strong financial position, a new item appearing in the shape of British Government short-term investments for £153,895, and it may be noted that goodwill and trade marks stand at the nominal figure of £1 only. The Ordinary shares are quoted about 15s. 3d., so that they afford some scope for improvement, having regard to the fact that in former years a dividend of 7½ per cent. or more was paid.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Central Electric—4½-½ prem.
Croydon—3½-½ prem.
District—2¼-¼ prem.
Nyasaland 4½ p.c.—2½-3 prem.
Poole—1½-2 prem.
Uganda 5 p.c. '51-71—4½-½ prem.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD FOR FRANCE.

Credit remained in plentiful supply in Lombard street yesterday, and balances were offering until to-day at 2 down to 1½ per cent. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3 per cent.

In the discount market there was again a good demand for bills, the banks being buyers of April and May Treasuries at 2¾, while the new Treasuries were wanted at 2¾ per cent. Fine three months' bank bills were quoted at 2⅞ down to 2¾ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Feb. 18, 1932), 5%.

60 days (fine)	2¾	4½%			
3 months	2¾	4½%	Trade	5	5½%
4 "	2½	4⅜%	"	5¼	5½%
6 "	2⅝	4⅜%	"	5½	6 %
Loans to Brokers day-to-day				2¾	1½%
for a week				4	2½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3 %
" " Discount Houses at Call					3 %
at Notice					3¼%

Silver fell 1/16d. on further Chinese and speculative selling to 18⅛d. per ounce for spot and 18 1/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 1s. 4d. lower at 115s. 8d. per ounce fine. £300,000 was available in the market, and this was taken for France.

Sterling in relation to the principal currencies yesterday experienced an almost unprecedented appreciation, all the important rates moving substantially in favour of London. Final quotations were the highest since the end of November last year. The New York rate after approaching 3.73 finished at 3.71½, as compared with the previous close of 3.53¾. Canadian dollars finished at 4.10½, against 3.91⅞ on Monday. Among the principal European currencies francs, after being quoted late in the day at 95, closed at 94⅜, as compared with 90⅛, while the Swiss rate was finally quoted at 19¼, against 18.32½. Belgas appreciated by 1.30bg. to 26.75, Reichsmarks by ⅞mk. to 15⅝, and Dutch florins by 4⅛c. to 9.24. The Italian rate rose by 2¾ lire to 71 and the Spanish exchange by 2¼ points to 48⅛. In the Scandinavian section the Danish and Norwegian rates finished at 18.15 and 18.35, as against 18 1/16 and 18 3/16 respectively on Monday. Argentine dollars weakened by 1⅛c to 38¼, while the Brazilian milreis was fractionally cheaper on the day at 4d. Among the Far Easterns the Jap yen was finally quoted at 20½, as compared with Tuesday's closing rate of 21 1/16.

Centre	March 8 Closing Rates		March 7 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.71	3.72	3.53¼	3.53¾	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.09	4.12	3.91½	3.92	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9.22	9.26	8.78	8.81	12.10
Berlin	15½	15¾	14 13/16	14 15/16	20.43
Brussels	26.70	26.80	25.40	25.50	35.00
Copenhagen	18.10	18.20	18⅛	18¼	18.159
Geneva	19 3/16	19 5/16	18.30	18.35	25.2215
Madrid	48	48¼	46	46¼	25.22
Milan	70⅞	71⅛	68⅛	68⅜	92.46
Oslo	18.30	18.40	18¼	18⅜	18.159
Paris	94⅜	94⅝	90	90¼	124.21
Stockholm	18 1/16	18 3/16	18 1/16	18 3/16	18.159
Alexandria	97 1/16	97⅛	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	275	295	275	290	375
Helsingfors	215	220	215	225	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague	124	126	119	120	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58
Warsaw	32½	33½	31	32	43.38
B. Ayres	38¼	38¾	39⅜	40	47.577
Lima 90 dys	12.50		12.37½		17.38
Mexico*	10.14*		10.14		9.76
M'video*	29	32 nom.	29	32	51
Rio de Jan.	3⅞	4⅛	4	4⅛	5.899
Valparaiso	29.50		29.25		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18 3/16	18⅛	18 3/16	18d
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	20⅜	20⅝	21½	21⅝	24.58
Shanghai*	22¼	23⅛	22½	23¼	—
Singapore*	27⅛	27 1/16	27⅛	27⅜	28

* Rate quoted on London.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—59⅞, 9/16, ⅝, ¾, ½, 15/16, 11/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 15/16, ⅞, ¾, 15/16, 27/32, *7⅛, *2. **Funding Loan**—96⅜, ¼, ½, ⅜, 5/16, 3/16, 9/16, 7/16, 6, 5/16, 6 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.** (x.d.)—82⅜, ½, ¾, ⅝, 11/16, 9/16, 7/16, ¼, 5/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—95⅞, 15/16, 4, ⅛, 3/16, 1/16, 3 15/16, 4 1/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100⅞, 11/16, 15/16, 1⅛. **Free State Land Bonds**—96½, ⅝, 7/16, 7½. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—88, 7¾, ½, 6¾. **Aerated Bread**—20/9, 1/-, 6d., 20/6, 7½d. **African and Eastern**—1/5, 1½d., 2¼d, 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—12/-, 11/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—12/-, 1½d., 11/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/6, 1½d., 3d., 7½d. **Assoc. Cement**—26/10½, 7/-, 6/9, *3d., 6d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—16/3, 10½d., 6d., 4½d., *3d., 7½d., 17/-. **Bovril Def.** (x.d.)—25/6, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 1½d., 7/-, 5/9. **Brazilian Traction**—18⅞, 3/16, ¼, 3/16, 18, ¼, 1/16, 7/16, 15/16, 13/16. **British-American Tobacco**—85/-, 1½d., 2/3¼, 6d., 9¾d., 1/10½, 3d. **British Celanese**—8/10½, 7½d., 9/-, 1½d. **British Match Ord.**—25/4½, 6d., 3d., *4/7½. **British Oil and Cake**—31/-, 3d., 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—40, ½, 39, ¼, *¼, ¾. **Cables and Wireless A**—15, ¾, ¼, ½, 14¾; **do. B**—10, 9½, ¾, ¼; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—46, ¼, 5⅜, ¾, ¼, ½, *½, 5. **Calico Printers**—10/-, 1½d., 2¼d., 9/9. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—26¾, ⅝, 7, ½, 6⅞, *7, 5¾, ¾, ⅝, ⅞, 6, ¼, ½, 9/16, 5⅞. **Coats** (x.d.)—44/3, 6d., 9d. **Courtaulds**—35/7½, 11¼d., 6/-, 1½d., 3d., 5/9, 6d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—7/7½, 6d., 3d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—35/6, 9d., 1½d., 3d., 4/10½, 5/10½, 6/-, 5/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—11/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9½, *3d., 10½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—*11/9, 7½d., 6d., 12/-, 3d., 1½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 11/10½, 12/7½. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—20/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 19/9. **Ford Motors**—30/-, 29/6, 7½d., 9d. **Gallaher Ord.**—35/-, 7½d., 3d. **General Electric**—43/6, 4/-. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—43¾, *¼, ½, ⅞, 4, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 3¼, ⅝, ½, *3; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—*77, ¼, 8, 7¾, 8⅛, ½, 7. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—67, 6, 6¾, 5½, ¾, 7¼, ½. **Guinness Ord.** (x.d.)—83/6, 3d., 2/9, *6d., 3/-. **Harrods Ord.**—53/3, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4/-, *3/3, 1½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—21/3, 20/10½, 6d., 3d., 9d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—59, 60, 1. **Imperial Airways**—14/9, 4½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*17/6, 17/-, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., *3d., *16/10½, 17/7½, 3¾d.; **do. Def.**—4/9, *7½d., 11¼d. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—80/-, 3¾d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 79/8¼. **International Holdings**—1⅝, 19/32, 9/16, 17/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12 7/16, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, 3/16, 12, ⅜, ⅝, 7/16, 5/16. **Inveresk Paper**—3/4½, 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/3, *1½d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.** (x.d.)—17⅞, ¾, 18⅛, *17, ⅝, ½, ¼, *¼, 9/16, 18, 17 7/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—10⅞, *¾, ⅝, ¾, 11, 1/16; **do. Def.-Ord.**—5, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 3/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—97/-, 6d. **Malayalam Rubber**—8/-, 1½d. **Marconi Marine**—30/-, 7½d., 29/4½, 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—4/-, 1½d., 3/10½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—12. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—12/9. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—22/6, 9d., 3/-. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/6. **Roan Antelope**—8/-, 4½d., 1½d., 7/10½, 9d. **Rubber Trist**—13/3, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d., *1½d., 6d. **Selfridge Trust**—*10/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—39, 7¾, 9¼, *8, 8; **do. Def.-Ord.**—10, 9⅞, ¾. **Sudan Plantations**—28/-, 6d., 7/6. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—27/-, 6d., 6/10½, 9d., 3d., 7/1½, 6/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—£5 4/-, 5¼, 3/16, 5¼, 3/16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—57/6, *6/3, 10½d., *5/-, 7½d., 6/3; **do. Def.**—*55/7½, 6/10½, 7/6, *5/-, 7½d. **Underground Income Bonds** (x.d.)—100. **United Dairies**—38/7½, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Unilever Ord.**—30/-, 6d., 3¾d., 11¼d., 7½d., 1/3; **do. N.V.**—32/-, 2¼d., 3d., 1/9, 10½d., 2/6. **United Molasses**—10/3, 6d., 11/-, 3d., 10/10½, 9d., 7½d., 10/-, 4½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/7½, 6d. **United Tobacco**—74/9, 6/-. **Vickers**—7/7½, 11¼d., 9d., 6d. **Vine Products**—6/-, 1½d., 5/10½. **Watney Combe Def.**—42/9, 3/-, 3d., 6d., 2/10½, 6d. **Westminster Bank**—68/9, 6d., 4½d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d. **White Star Pref.**—3/10½, 3/2¼, 3d. **Woolworth Ord.**—57/-, 3d., 1½d., *6/4½, *7½d., 6d., 9d., 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—22/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Lancastria, for Galway, Queenstown and Liverpool, left Boston March 5.
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Regina, for Wexford, left Ymuiden March 6.
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Lady Wimborne, London for Dublin, passed Plymouth March 7.
Bantry, London for Clyde, passed Prawle Point March 7.
Sollund I., from Belfast, arrived Methil March 7.
Kyle Firth, from Cork, arrived Liverpool March 7.
Bellavale, for Belfast, left Liverpool March 7.
Jeanette, Crookhaven for Greenhithe, passed Gravesend March 7.
Brideen, of Belfast, passed east of Lizard March 7.

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FOOD AND [...]

Manchester—Cattle, la[...] ready sale. Derby[...] Butter dearer, Egg[...] rates, fair prices for[...] Grain plentiful an[...] Rubber lower. Whe[...]

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer—Beasts [...]; sheep and lambs 4,800, increase [...] entries included 359 fat cattle, decrea[se ...] 46 dairy cows, decrease 4. In fat [...] finished beasts cleared readily, and late[...] fully maintained, but rougher qualitie[s ...] rather slow request. Lambs met rea[...] firm prices. Best Norfolk beasts 10d., [...] grade English and Welsh 9½d. to [...] heifers 9d., bullocks 7½d. to 8½d., good [...] cows around 6½d.; sheep 8½d. to 9½d. [...] clips 9d. to 10d., North Country 10[...] best lambs 1/1, others around 1/- pe[r ...] suitable for dairy purposes easier at [...] per head.

DERBY.—Firmer trade. Best qua[...] heifers 9d. to 9½d., heavy 9d., young [...] thirds 6d. Sheep average show. Small [...] to 11d., light-weight wethers 10d., heav[y ...] 8d. to 7d. Calves fair, 1/- to 1/2 per [...] good and firmer. Porkers 14/6, hand[y ...] 56/-, heavy 12/6, sows 7/6 per score.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 166; beef, sma[...] others to 9/- per live cwt.; 1st to 52/-, 2[...] 3rd 40/-. Sheep, 401. Mutton tegs to [...] lambs to 5/-, lamb to 1/6. Pigs, 1,51[...] bacons to 8/-, cutters to 8/6, porkers to [...] 56. Fat cattle a large supply and [...] changed. Store cattle a small show, [...] not so many to hand, and values as [...] Fat pigs larger supplies, and business [...] brisker. Store pigs a slow trade.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Home-grown black oats [...] more freely. Whites of best quality [...] scarce. Trade generally slow at late rat[es ...] ted oats quietly steady. Higher prices [...] still being asked for forward lots of [...]s. Buyers, on the whole, are rather ca[...] following:—Home-grown white oats, [...]/6, extra up to 20/- barrel; blacks, 14/-[...] Canadian No. 2 Western whites to arrive [...]p. and Canadian mixed feed to arri[ve ...]rel, ex ship.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BAL[TIC).—W]HEAT—Cargo market quiet and rather [...] but prices nominally steady. No. 2 N[orthern Ma]nitoba Pacific shipment March 15th [...] sellers 32/3. New South Wales March 28/9 [...] Australian afloat also March 28/9, April 29[...] Australian afloat also March 28/9, Vi[ctorian Ma]rch 28/9. Parcels quietly steady. No. [...] Manitoba Vancouver shipment March seller[s ...] 2 ditto 32/-. No. 3 ditto 30/9. No. 4 M[anitoba Ma]rch 30/1½. South Australian shipping, [...] March 28/9, New South Wales March [...] Victorian March 28/9. West Australian sh[...]ped, also March 28/9. April 29/- per qua[rter ...] Futures easier on a quiet c.i.f. [...] the improvement in sterling exchange. [...] per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba [...] March 30/0½, May 29/10, July 30/1. No[...] 10: London grade June 26/7, September [...]—Manitoba grade March 30/3, May 30[...] July 30/2½: London grade June [...] MAIZE—Cargoes firmer owing to adverse [...] weather reports. Plate March sellers [...] new 20/6. April 15th 21/9, May 2[...] parcels steadier for old crop. Plate afloat [...] February-March sellers 20/3. March 20 [...] paid, April 19/10½, April-May 19/6. [...] also June-July 19/4½ per quarter of 480[lb.]

LIVERPOOL.—Overnight cables turned [...] than expected, but the market has [...] entirely under the influence of the [...] sharp improvement in sterling rate[...] exchange. Forward deliveries of wheat here sh[owed a] fair decline at the outset and afterwards [...] with moderate fluctuations, final rates ma[...] heavy fall from Monday night. C.i.f. pa[...] affected, business confined to Rosario Sant[a Fe ...] March at 26/- per quarter, C.i.f. pa[...] January 20/4½, March 20/7½ to 20/4½, at [...] 19/7½ per quarter. WHEAT on the [...] and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels River [Plate ...] at 4/6 to 4/6½ per cental. FLOUR re[...] straight run now 24/- per 280lb. ex [...] D wheat futures opened ½d. to ½d. [...] lower and further gave way with mode[rate ...] market closing easy at 1½d. to 2[d ...] Monday night. Values: March 5/3¼, May 5[...] 5/8¾, October 5/10½ per cental. Sales [...]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets [...] late demand, and with holders gener[ally ...] official quotations are mostly being reali[sed ...] selections. Irish and American quiet, [...] alteration made in values. HAMS steady, [...] cut still scarce. Shoulders nominal in [...] of offerings. LARD on the spot quie[t ...] CHEESE steady and in fair request [...] rates. BUTTER firm and in fair demand [...] at 1/- advance. New Zealand held at [...] Australian 109/- to 113/- per cwt. EG[GS ...] 10/6 to 10/9 for extra selected Irish [...] 10/6 selected and 9/6 to 9/9 for mediu[m.]

MANCHESTER. — BUTTER — Shipments [...] and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, [...] ports for week ended March 5th totall[ed ...] casks, decrease 815 casks. Continent[al ...] steady, and Colonial tend in sellers' favou[r ...] qualities quoted—Danish 139/- to 140/[...] dairies extra; Swedish 128/- to 129/[...] 130/- to 132/-, New Zealand 114/- [...] Australian 110/- to 112/-. BACON—Shi[pments ...] of Danish and Swedish 27,149 bales, increas[e ...] demand. Irish quietly steady, but with in[...] Irish nominal. Danish 45/- to 56/[...] 40/- to 45/-, Dutch 36/- to 42/-. LARD [...] notwithstanding reduced prices. English [...] 51/- boxes ex works, American 44/- to 45/[...] to brand. CHEESE—Choicest grass [...] Cheshire scarce and dear at around 1/4 [...] makes up to 1/2½, medium and lower [...] 1/- to 1/1 per lb. New Zealand steady at [...] prices; white 64/- to 65/-, coloured 65/[...] EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish [...] cases, decrease 2,677 cases. Market rather [...] Irish Free State extra selected 10/3, [...] 10/-, mediums 9/6, duck 13/6; English [...] 11/6; Northern Ireland 17lb. 12/3, 15½lb. [...] 14lb. 10/9; Danish 15½lb. 10/-, 13lb. 9/6; [...] 9/6 to 11/-, Polish 9/-, Chinese 8/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, best [...] 8d. to 9d., others 7½d. to 8d.; lambs 9½d. to [...] ewes around 6d.; pigs 6½d. to 8d.; chilled [...] hindquarters 4d. to 5½d., forequarters 3d. to [...] frozen hindquarters 2d., 3½d., 3½d., crops [...] 2½d.; mutton 3½d. to 4½d., lambs 4½d. to [...] 5½d. to 6d.

MANCHESTER POULTRY AND SALMON.—[...] change in dead poultry. Irish and English [...] 1/1 to 1/3, fowls 6d. to 8d., ducks 10d. [...] Irish turkeys 1/- to 1/4, geese 5d. to 8d. [...] best trapped rabbits 1/6 to 2/6 per couple; [...] salmon dearer, 2/- per lb.

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[DUBL]IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage [...] supply, and met a slower trade. Swedes [...] sold again wanted; other classes cleared [...] except cauliflowers, which closed easier. [Cabb]age 20/- to 35/- per large load, small [...]; best large Savoy 25/- to 44/-, inferior [...] small 4/- to 6/-, selected 18/- to 22/-; [...] turnips, feeding 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., table [...]; mangolds 1/6 to 1/8, and 1/11 for [...] small celery 1/- to 2/- per bunch, large [...]; sprouts 2/- to 3/- per box, rhubarb [...] per dozen, cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, extra [...] 10d. to 1/4; lettuce 1/- to 2/-, beet [...] leeks 3d. to 5d. per bunch, carrots 2/- [...] per dozen, bags according to size 3/6 to [...] turnips 1/6 per dozen, bags 3/- to 5/-; [...] 6d. to 1/- per bunch, white turnips 5d. [...] parsley 6d. to 8d., thyme 2d. to 3d., sage [...] 8d. per tray, and bags 2/6. Foreign [...] continue to increase; trade generally [...] with a further advance in price of onions. [...] per barrel, Yorks 28/- to 32/-, Albemarle [...] Ben Davis 28/- to 30/-, Newtowns [...] per box, Winesaps 13/- to 15/-; [...] Valencias 18/- to 21/- per case, Jaffas [...] per box; lemons 20/- to 32/- per case, [...] per box; grape fruit 32/- to 37/6 per [...] black Belgium 2/3 to 3/- per lb., [...] 24/- to 30/- per barrel, Cape 16/- to 25/-, Californian 28/- per box; pineapples 2/6 [...] Melis pears 22/- per box, Cape 20/- [...] plums 5/6 to 8/- per tray, peaches 5/- to [...] beans 3/6 per lb., ditto salad 12/- per [...] tomatoes 5/- to 7/6 per box, Tunis [...] per dozen, English rhubarb 2 6 per dozen, [ban]anas 20/- to 24/- per crate, Jamaica [...] Spanish onions 20/- to 22/- case, [...] to 21/- per bag, and Dutch carrots [...]

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POTATO.—Trade slightly improved [...] are still increasing and far in excess [of requir]ements. Values unchanged at 9/- per [...] qualities.

POULTRY.—Business opened here [...] supply of all seasonable classes. Sales [...] throughout for best arrivals [...] ducklings, hen turkeys and guinea fowl [...] prices closed firm. Rabbits in fair [...] parcels in fresh, well handled condi[tion ...] disposed of at late rates. Chickens, [...] 1/1 per lb.; hens, large fat, 2/- to [...] 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, fatted, 3/6 [...] 2/- to 2/6; old, 1/- to 2/-; rabbits, [...] guinea fowl in feathers, 3/- to 3/6; [...] 1/- to 1/3 lb.; and cocks, 10d. to 1/-.

BUTTER AND EGG.—Irish creamery [...] scarce and in demand, the small [...] offer being readily cleared at firmer [...] butter fairly plentiful and dearer. [...] have advanced prices 2/- to 3/- per [...] generally is good, except Irish factory, [...] a fair sale around late rates. Very [...] butter coming this way. Finest [...] 168/- to 170/- per cwt.; Australian, [...] 184/-; other brands, 150/-. Danish [...] and Irish factory, 1/- to 1/2 per lb. [...] for eggs has turned very quiet since [...] Local demand continues fair at [...] prices. Market generally uncertain on [...] supplies here. Duck eggs somewhat [...] readily cleared at firm values. Extra [...] and 17lb. grades, 10/- to 10/6 case [...] and selected, 9/- to 9/3; mediums, [...] and duck, 11/6 to 12/- per 120, [...] grades.

[...]—The market continues un[...] supplies 165/- per cwt. [...]—All classes fairly plentiful [...] and mackerel. On offer: 326 boxes [...] two steam trawlers, 20 packages

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DUBLIN.—Home-grown black oats offering more freely. Whites of best quality somewhat scarce. Trade generally slow at late rates. Imported oats quietly steady. Higher prices, however, are still being asked for forward lots of Canadian oats. Buyers, on the whole, are rather cautious at the following:—Home-grown white oats, 17/6 to 18/6, extra up to 20/- barrel; blacks, 14/- to 15/-; Canadian No. 2 Western whites to arrive 18/- ex ship, and Canadian mixed feed to arrive 14/ barrel, ex ship.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet and rather featureless, but prices nominally steady. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment March 15th loading sellers 32/3. New South Wales March 28/9, West Australian afloat also March 28/6, April 29/-, South Australian afloat also March 28/9, Victorian March 28/9. Parcels quietly steady. No. 1 N. Manitoba Vancouver shipment March sellers 34/3. No. 2 ditto 32/-. No. 3 ditto 30/9, No. 4 Manitoba March 30/1½. South Australian shipping, shipped, March 28/9, New South Wales March 28/9, Victorian March 28/9. West Australian shipping, shipped, also March 28/9, April 29/- per quarter of 480lb. Futures easier on a quiet c.i.f. demand ... the improvement in sterling exchange. Quotations per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade March 30/0½, May 29/10, July 30/1. November ...10. London grade June 26/7. September 27/1. ...—Manitoba grade March 30/3. May 30/1 to ..., July 30/2½; London grade June 26/8. MAIZE—Cargoes firmer owing to adverse Argentine weather reports. Plate March sellers 22/-, ... new 20/6. April 15th 21/9, May 20/4½. ... parcels steadier for old crop. Plate afloat sellers ... February-March sellers 20/3. March 20/6 to ... paid, April 19/10½. April-May 19/6. May-... also June-July 19/4½ per quarter of 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—Overnight cables turned out ... than expected, but the market has been ... entirely under the influence of the exceptionally sharp improvement in sterling rates of exchange. Forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset and afterwards gave ... with moderate fluctuations, final rates marking a heavy fall from Monday night. C.i.f. parcels neglected, business confined to Rosario Santa Fe ... March at 26/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels ... Plate maize afloat sold at 20/3 to 20/4½, ... 20/4½, March 20/7½ to 20/4½, and April-May 19/7½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot ... and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate ... at 4/6 to 4/6¼ per cental. FLOUR reduced ... straight run now 24/- per 280lb. ex mill. ... wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per ... lower and further gave way with moderate fluctuations, market closing easy at 1½d. to 2¼d. ... Monday night. Values: March 5/3¼, May 5/7¼, ... 5/8¼, October 5/10¼ per cental. Sales, 350 ...

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a ... demand, and with holders generally ... official quotations are mostly being realised ... all selections. Irish and American quiet, but ... alteration made in values. HAMS steady, with ... cut still scarce. Shoulders nominal in the ... of offerings. LARD on the spot quietly ... CHEESE steady and in fair request at ... rates. BUTTER firm and in fair demand for ... at 1/- advance, New Zealand held at 113/- ... 117/-, Australian 109/- to 113/- per cwt. EGGS at 10/6 to 10/9 for extra selected Irish hen, 10/6 selected and 9/6 to 9/9 for mediums, ... with duck nominal.

MANCHESTER. — BUTTER — Shipments of ... and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to ... ports for week ended March 5th totalled ... casks, decrease 815 casks. Continental steady, and Colonial tend in sellers' favour. ... qualities quoted—Danish 139/- to 140/-, ... dairies extra; Swedish 128/- to 129/-, ... 130/- to 132/-, New Zealand 114/- to ..., Australian 110/- to 112/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 27,149 bales, increase ... Irish quietly steady, but with improved demand. Continental cures show firmer ... Irish nominal, Danish 45/- to 56/-, ... 40/- to 45/-, Dutch 36/- to 42/-. LARD notwithstanding reduced prices. English 51/- boxes ex works, American 44/- to 45/-, ... to brand. CHEESE—Choicest grass ... Cheshire scarce and dear at around 1/4, ... makes up to 1/2½, medium and lower ... to 1/1 per lb. New Zealand steady at ... prices; white 64/- to 65/-, coloured 65/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish ... cases, decrease 2,677 cases. Market rather ... Irish Free State extra selected 10/3, ... 10/-, mediums 9/6, duck 13/6; English ... 11/6; Northern Ireland 17lb. 12/3, 15½lb. ... 14lb. 10/9; Danish 15½lb. 10/-, 13lb. 9/6; ... 9/6 to 11/-, Polish 9/-, Chinese 8/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, best ...d. to 9d., others 7½d. to 8d.; lambs 9½d. to ...; ewes around 6d.; pigs 6½d. to 8d.; chilled hindquarters 4d. to 5½d., forequarters 3d. to ...; frozen hindquarters 2d., 3¼d., 3½d., crops 2½d.; mutton 3¼d. to 4½d., lambs 4½d. to ... 5½d. to 6d.

MANCHESTER POULTRY AND SALMON.—... change in dead poultry. Irish and English ... 1/1 to 1/3, fowls 6d. to 8d., ducks 10d. ... Irish turkeys 1/- to 1/4, geese 5d. to 8d. ... best trapped rabbits 1/6 to 2/6 per couple; salmon dearer, 2/- per lb.

LIGHTFOOT AND SON, M.I.A.A., ...neers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables, ...S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage ... supply, and met a slower trade. Swedes ... again wanted; other classes cleared except cauliflowers, which closed easier. Cabbage 20/- to 35/- per large load, small ...; best large Savoy 25/- to 44/-, inferior ..., small 4/- to 6/-, selected 18/- to 22/-; turnips, feeding 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., table ... 1/10; mangolds 1/6 to 1/8, and 1/11 for ...; small celery 1/- to 2/- per bunch, large ...; sprouts 2/- to 3/- per box, rhubarb ... per dozen, cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, extra ... 10d. to 1/4; lettuce 1/- to 2/-, beet ..., leeks 3d. to 5d. per bunch, carrots 2/- per dozen, bags according to size 3/6 to ...; parsnips 1/6 per dozen, bags 3/- to 5/-; ... 6d. to 1/- per bunch, white turnips 5d. ... jellies 6d. to 8d., thyme 2d. to 3d., sage ... 8d. per tray, and bags 2/6. Foreign ... continue to increase; trade generally ... with a further advance in price of onions. ... now offering. Apples—Winesaps 32/- per barrel, Yorks 28/- to 32/-, Albemarle ... 44/-, Ben Davis 28/- to 30/-, Newtowns ... 20/- per box, Winesaps 13/- to 15/-; Valencias 18/- to 21/- per case, Jaffas ... 20/- per box; lemons 20/- to 32/- per case, ... 18/- per box; grape fruit 32/- to 37/6 per ..., grapes, black Belgium 2/3 to 3/- per lb., ... 24/- to 30/- per barrel, Cape 16/- to 25/-; Californian 28/- per box; pineapples 2/6 each, Melis pears 22/- per box, Cape 20/-; plums 5/6 to 8/- per tray, peaches 5/- to ...; beans 3/6 per lb., ditto salad 12/- per ...; canary tomatoes 5/- to 7/6 per box. ... per dozen. English rhubarb 2/6 per dozen, bananas 20/- to 24/- per crate, Jamaica ... box; Spanish onions 20/- to 22/- case, ... to 21/- per bag, and Dutch carrots ... bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade slightly improved ... are still increasing and far in excess ... requirements. Values unchanged at 9/- per ... table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Business opened here ... supply of all seasonable classes. Sales ... supported throughout for best arrivals ... ducklings, hen turkeys and guinea fowl ... and prices closed firm. Rabbits in fair ... all parcels in fresh, well handled condition readily disposed of at late rates. Chickens, ... to 1/1 per lb.; hens, large fat, 2/- to ... 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, fatted, 3/6 ... 2/- to 2/6; old, 1/- to 2/-; rabbits, ... guinea fowl in feathers, 3/- to 3/6; ... 1/- to 1/3 lb.; and cocks, 10d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Irish creamery ... very scarce and in demand, the small ... offer being readily cleared at firmer ... Colonial butter fairly plentiful and dearer. ... have advanced prices 2/- to 3/- per ... generally is good, except Irish factory, ... a fair sale around late rates. Very ... farmers' butter coming this way. Finest ... 168/- to 170/- per cwt.; Australian, ... to 164/-; other brands, 150/-; Danish ...; and Irish factory, 1/- to 1/2 per lb. ... for eggs has turned very quiet since ... Local demand continues fair at ... prices. Market generally uncertain on ... supplies here. Duck eggs somewhat ... readily cleared at firm values. Extra ... and 17lb. grades, 10/- to 10/6 case ... and selected, 9/- to 9/8; mediums, ... and duck, 11/6 to 12/- per 120, ... grades.

...TER.—The market continues unchanged ... 165/- per cwt.

...—All classes fairly plentiful ... and mackerel. On offer: 326 boxes ... two steam trawlers, 20 packages salmon, 8 chests lobster, 40 packages herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at the following:—Salmon, 1/5 to 1/10 lb.; lobsters, 15/- to 17/6 per 13 large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; small, 5/- to 7/6; soles, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 12/6 to 15/-; slips, 5/- to 7/6; turbot, small and large, 6d. to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/-; herrings, 10/- to 15/- box; plaice, small and large, 15/- to 40/- half box; cod, 12/6 to 35/-; whiting, 15/- to 30/-; ling, 10/- to 12/6; ray, 7/6 to 20/-; hake, 15/- to 25/-; pollock, 10/- to 25/-; conger eels, 7/6 to 15/-; gurnard, 5/- to 8/-; and white soles, 15/- to 28/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English, 21d. to 24d.; Scotch, 22d. to 25d.; Irish, 20d. to 22d.; soles, 11d. to 20d.; slips, 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels, 10/- to 27/-; dead, 8/- to 25/- per draught; turbot, 12/- to 16/-; plaice, 5/- to 11/-; halibut, 14/- to 15/-; lemon soles, 9/- to 11/-; hake, 8/- to 10/-; skate wings, 2/- to 5/-; haddocks, 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No further change occurred in British standards or inland granulated, with a moderate business passing at the recent decline. Terminal market generally quiet, but prices fully steady. Raws May sold 5/10¼ to 5/8¾, August 6/1½ to 6/0¼, December 6/4½ to 6/4, March 6/6½ per cwt. COCOA—Forward positions steadier Accra G.F. March-May sold 30/- c.i.f. Terminal firmer, with a better demand. March sold 29/7½ to 29/9, July 30/6, September 31/- to 30/3. December 31/6 per cwt. Sales, 660 tons. TEA—Ceylon sales amounted to 26,240 packages, a good demand resulted, and prices moved upwards owing to improved quality. Pekoe sold 7d. to 2/5, broken orange ditto 8½d. to 2/4½, broken 8¼d. to 1/11, orange 8½d. to 2/6, fannings 7¾d. to 2/2¼ per lb. RUBBER—Market steadier, with a fair demand. Plantation standards sheet spot sold 2 7/16d. to 2⅜d., March 2 7/16d. to 2⅜d., April-June 2½d. to 2 7/16d., July-September 2 11/16d. to 2 9/16d., October-December 2¾d. to 2 11/16d., 2 11/16d., January-March 2⅞d. to 2 13/16d., 2 13/16d. per lb. JUTE—Market firmer, and sellers reserved in view of a fair demand and higher Calcutta advices. Firsts to Continent February-March sellers £19 2/6, March-April £19 2/6, April-May sold £19 5/-, May-June quoted £19 10/-, lightnings March-April sellers £17 17/6, hearts March-April sellers £16 5/-, daisee ditto £16 10/-. Tossa £17 12/6 per ton. SHELLAC quiet, fair. T.N. spot quoted 68/-, May sellers 61/-, August sold 62/-. For shipment March-April sellers 58/6 per cwt.

TALLOW—Public auctions of Australasian will be resumed on the 16th inst. Privately the market continued quiet, but steady. Quotations:—Mutton, fair to fine, 23/6 to 26/-; beef ditto, 22/6 to 26/6; mixed fair to good, 22/6 to 25/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the past week totalled 1,009 casks. OILS—Linseed easier for near positions; spot sellers 18/6; March sold 15/4½; April quoted 15/7½, May-August 16/7½, September-December 17/9. Rape, cotton, also coconut, unchanged. Turpentine fully steady; American spot sold 59/6; April quoted 60/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed Plate to Hull March-April quoted £8 15/-, April-May £8 15/-, May-June £8 15/-, June-July £9. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black March, also April, £6 12/6; May £6 13/9, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts lower; Coromandel March, also April, £18 8/9; May £18 12/6, June £18 17/6. Soya beans easier; Manchurian afloat £7 15/-; March, also April, £7 8/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR remains quiet, with sellers March-April shipment at 5/11¼ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot remains difficult of sale. Forward shipments firm and dearer, with sales of "A" Clause February-March shipment at 31/- and ex quay terms Liverpool. Business done in good fermented Accra c.i.f. Continent March-April shipment at 30/- per 50 kilos, and value sellers 30/6 April-May, and buyers 30/3. Futures firm, with more activity. Business done in May at 29/-, July 30/- and 30/1¼, and September 30/9 per cwt. COFFEE slow, but fairly steady. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot parcels steady at £28 15/- to £29, and forward shipments February-March, March-April quoted £25 15/- to £26 per ton c.i.f. terms. OIL CAKES—Imported brands continue to attract only small interest from buyers. Prices for linseed unchanged at £8 American and £8 5/- River Plate c.i.f. terms. PALM KERNELS steady. Sellers, March-April and April-May shipments £12 10/-, and buyers 2/6 less. Business done afloat, and March-April shipment £12 7/6 per ton; later sellers £12 8/9, buyers £12 5/- per ton. TALLOW in quiet request. South American No. 1 frigorific sellers April shipments 25/6 per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals, ones, 22/3; granulated, standard, 20/1½; yellows, thirds, 20/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Wet weather against business here, which opened with a small supply. The attendance of buyers showed some falling off, and those in market were mostly in want of strong classes, which were again scarce. Prices were fairly well maintained, but with more difficulty. Notwithstanding the smaller supply of other classes, values showed a weaker tendency throughout and at late stages of business few buyers remained for many loads, which were without a bid. Choice 1st crop, 4/- to 4/6 cwt., occasionally 4/9; 2nd and 3rd crop, 3/6 to 3/9; old meadow, best, 2/6 to 2/9, extra 3/-; other classes any price to clear. Straw supply small, but proved sufficient for demand, which was slower from opening, and salesmen found it difficult to clear at the following easier rates:—Oaten, 2/6 to 3/- and 3/3 per cwt.; and wheaten, 3/3 to 3/6, both according to quality.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN WEAK—COPPER EASIER.

TIN met with better support, but prices declined sharply on selling pressure and lower eastern advices, while assisted by the improvement in sterling exchange. Official quotations were marked down by 90/- for cash and 90/- to 92/6 forward per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £133 to £133 5/-, three months £134 10/- to £134 15/-, settlement price £133 5/-. 950 tons changed hands, cash at £135 10/-, £132 and £133 5/-, three months £137, £137 15/-, £134 and £134 15/-. English ingots quoted £134 5/- to £136 5/-. In the East 150 tons reported sold on the basis of £142 5/- c.i.f. COPPER in fair demand, but prices reacted in buyers' favour, official quotations showing a decline of 17/6 for cash and 15/- forward per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £33 17/6 to £34, three months £34 7/6 to £34 10/-, settlement price £34. Sales amounted to 800 tons, three months at £34, £33 15/- and £34 10/-. Electron quoted £39 to £40, wire bars £40, best selected £37 to £38 5/-, strong sheets £66. LEAD market dull and rates easier. 300 tons sold good, soft, foreign pig March at £12 17/6, June £13 8/9, £13 6/3 and £13 7/6, settlement price £12 17/6; English quoted £15. SPELTER quiet and easier following the weakness of the other metals. 300 tons sold March at £12 15/-, June £13 5/- to £13 7/6, settlement price £13. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus £40, Chinese do. spot £30, March-April £25, Chinese crude March-April £17 15/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide March-April £27 15/- per ton c.i.f.; antimony ore 60 per cent. March-April 4/3, 50 per cent. do. 3/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese March-April sellers 15/- per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin weak. 1,300 tons, cash, sold £128 15/-, three months £133, £129, £130 10/-, £129 10/-, £130 10/-, closing value £130 5/-. Copper irregular. 500 tons sold, cash quoted £33 10/-, three months sold £33 10/- to £33 15/-, closing value £34. Lead dull. 50 tons sold good, soft, foreign pig June £13 5/-. Spelter easier. 350 tons sold April £12 17/6, May £13 1/3.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

One catalogue was submitted, totalling 8,343 bales, including 677 New South Wales, 577 Queensland, 639 Victorian, 503 West Australian, 3,942 New Zealand, 1,194 Cape, 801 Falkland Islands. A good clearance resulted on a good general demand, Continental bidding being still prominent for best merinos. Prices maintained a firm level. Bradford houses were absorbing crossbreds freely. It has been decided to terminate the sales on Wednesday, 16th inst.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, light breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrivals.—Kinsale, of Cork, 338 tons register, Captain Callister, from Havre, via London, with general cargo, and proceeded to Havre via Cork; Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam with general cargo, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; Coelleda, of Philadelphia, 3,048 tons register, Captain Hickey, from Baltimore and New York, via Londonderry, Glasgow and Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Galway, from Liverpool, with goods; Guinness, from Liverpool, with empties; Heatherfield, from Ayr, with coal; Glenageary and Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coal; Margaret Lockington, from Whitehaven, with coal; Broswall, from Irvine, with coal; Lancashire, from Preston, with coal; Cornelian and Ringwall, from Glasgow, with coal.

CHARITABLE WORK.

PEAMOUNT SANATORIUM REPORT.

Sir Conway Dwyer presided at a meeting of the Committee of Management of Peamount Sanatorium, when the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair and the following members of the Committee were also present: Lady Everard, Miss Colburn, Sir Pendrill Varrier-Jones, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, and Mr. R. G. Riordan. It was reported by the Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. Alice Barry, that there were 245 patients at the institution.

Correspondence with the Committee of Refrrence, Hospitals' Sweepstakes were considered. Correspondence was considered also from the Co. Dublin Libraries' Committee, who had sent a supply of books for use by the patients.

Mr. Hall, Manager of the Industrial Settlement, reported that fifty-nine men were engaged at the industrial section. A large number were still under training, but some of the workers have now been colonised.

NEW ITALIAN CONSUL ARRIVES.

Comm. Alessandro Mariani (right), the new Italian Consul-General, and Madame Mariani photographed, with Comm. Toni, on their arrival at Dun Laoghaire last evening.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

BRISK BUYING OF OILS AND TOBACCOS: STEADY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange opened steady. Sentiment was comparatively cheerful, though some quarters are prepared for a further technical re-adjustment, considering the fact that the market—as measured by averages—is still within two points of the year's high level. The continued strength of sterling is regarded as being a favourable factor.

The market subsequently encountered a moderate amount of selling, then firmed up, as brisk buying of Oil shares imparted a better tone to the general list.

Railroad issues displayed a somewhat dull aspect. Trading was of a rather quiet nature. Interest later in the session centred on Oils and Tobaccos, and, though elsewhere the market was inclined to dulness, the firmness of these groups provided the basis for an extension of the general upward movement. Resultant gains of 1 to 2 points were quite numerous, carrying the market once more to about the year's best levels.

The advance in Oils and Tobaccos appeared to be a further response to the $1,000,000,000 Sales Tax Bill presented in Congress, which omits any specific levies on gasoline and tobacco.

Financial quarters express themselves as not being dissatisfied with the Tax Bill, several of the leading bankers expressing the opinion that one of the most bullish possible developments would be the balancing of governmental revenues and expenditures.

The later advance in sterling became so sharp as to be regarded as somewhat unsettling. International bankers here would have preferred to see a more gradual advance. The market closed steady.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do Demand Bills	3.70½	3.53
Cable Transfers	3.70½	3.53
Do. Montreal	4.11⅞	3.90½
Exchange Paris cable	3.92 1/16	3.92½

Eng Parity	Stocks.	Closing Tues.	Bid. Mon.
118½	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe...	86	84¾
112⅛	Do. Preferred	81½	81½
26 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	19	18⅝
25⅝	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	18⅝	18⅞
32 7/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	23¾	24⅝
3¼	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2½	2½
12 15/16	Chicago and North-West	9½	9¼
12 11/16	Erie Shares	9¼	9
14	Erie 1st Preferred	10¼	9¼
20	Illinois Central	14⅜	13¾
31 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	23	23
11½	Missouri Pacific	8½	8¼
44⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	32½	32
172⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	125⅛	123
28 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	20¾	20¼
26 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	19¼	18⅞
41⅞	Reading Shares	30½	30¼
38 1/16	Southern Pacific	27⅞	27⅜
13¾	Southern Railway	10	10
117⅛	Union Pacific	85	84
100⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	73	71⅜
22¼	American Smelting (New Stock)	16¼	16
14	Anaconda Copper	10¼	10⅛
31⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	22¼	22⅝
93 1/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	68	68
29 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	21⅞	21¼
29 11/16	General Motors (New)	21¾	21¾
4⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	3	3
11⅞	International Nickel	8⅞	8¾
119⅞	National Lead	87	87
22	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16	16
13⅜	Radio Corporation	10	9⅝
29 5/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	21¼	21
18⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	13¾	13⅞
5	Shell Union Oil	3⅞	3¾
6⅝	U.S. Rubber	4⅞	4⅞
68 5/16	United States Steel Common	49¾	49⅛
143 5/16	Do Preferred	104½	103
17¼	Brazilian Traction	12¾	12¾
20⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14⅞	14¼
15⅛	Hydro. Electric	11	11¼
13⅞	International Pet., Canada, New	10⅛	9⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30¼	30¼
	BONDS.		
136½	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	99	99
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
134 1/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	97⅜	97 3/16
87 5/16	7% German External Loan	63⅜	61⅞

RYE firmer at 1½c. gain. No. 2 spot 65⅜. BARLEY steadier, ⅞c. dearer. American malting c.i.f. New York, 58⅛. MAIZE steady, ⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev.day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	53⅛	53

LARD steady at late rates. Prime Western steam, 5.50; Middle West, 5.35 to 5.45. FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50. PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.30-1.85	1.25-1.85.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	6.26	6.31	6.22	6.22	—	6.24	—
	Mar., 1933—6.16						
Prev. day	6.28	6.30	6.22	6.22	—	6.23	—

SUGAR—The market closed steady, with futures unchanged to 3 points higher. Spot steady at late rates; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.81. Approximate day's sales (futures)—26,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	0.80	0.88	0.96	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.09
	Mar., 1933—1.14						
Prev day	0.80	0.86	0.93	0.99	1.02	1.04	1.06

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; special extra, 2¾; spot in tierces, 3⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures dull, 1 point to 5 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 4.00. Closing options—March, 4.33; May, 4.37; July, 4.51; August, 4.50.

SHELLAC—T.N., 12¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 44½; Savannah spot, 39½.

METALS.—Straits Tin easier. Spot and near by New York, 22.00. Future option—April, 22.25. Leady steady; spot New York, 3.25; spot East St. Louis, 3.05. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52; No. 2 plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 19.79. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—March-April-May, 6.62½; June, 6.67½.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—May, 22.20; July, 22.65; Oct., 23.50. COPPER steady. Standard new contract—Closing options—May, 5.40; Sept., 5.70; Dec., 5.85.

COTTON (New York)—Spot steady at 5 points fall; spot middling, 7.05. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished unchanged; spot middling, 6.93.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 4⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3⅝ buyers, 3 11/16 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher, but prices soon declined owing to bearish foreign crop advices and on liquidation. The market rallied later on light Russian charterings, while the strength of Chicago and covering by shorts further assisted the recovery. The close was steady, with futures ⅜c. to ¼c. dearer. Opening options—May 67¼, July 68¾, Oct. 70⅜. Closing options—May 67¼, July 68⅞, Oct. 70½. Rye firmer at 1⅜c. to 1¾c. advance. Closing options—May 52⅞, July 54¼, Oct. 55½. Oats steady at ⅛c. advance. Closing options—May 33, July 32⅞, Oct. unquoted. Barley very steady at ¾c. to ⅝c. improvement. Closing options—May 43⅞, July 43½, Oct. 43. Flaxseed steady, ¼c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 106¾, July 107¼, Oct. unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	85	33
No. 2 Northern	218	60
No. 3 Northern	71	21
No. 4 Northern	18	6
Other grades	97	55
Total	490	175

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Early advances in wheat were due to advices of the continuation of the cold wave over parts of the wheat belt, together with apprehension regarding the condition of the crops. Small-lot buying took place, but prices subsequently reacted on selling by Eastern interests and owing to large overhanging supplies, while speculative interest was discouraging and only limited support was given to the market. A rally ensued on bullish crop news from the South-West and on the strength of rye, while foreign buying was another helpful factor. An absence of cash demand had a weakening effect on maize futures, while the slow shipping interest was another adverse feature. In the later dealings prices rallied in unison with wheat and owing to a heavier demand for feeding account, while advices of a cold wave and lack of pressure further assisted the rise. Rye values strengthened on good export business, coupled with Eastern buying. The firm cash position, together with reports that seaboard holdings will soon be disposed of, also helped the upward movement. Oats prices moved in unison with fluctuations in maize.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. dearer, and closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅝c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	59⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	59

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	61	63	65
Prev. day	58⅜	61⅞	63¾	65⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	57⅞	61½	63⅝	65¼
Prev. day	57⅜	60⅞	62¾	64¾

CORN opened steady and unchanged. The close was steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. rise.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	40	42⅝	43¾
Prev. day	—	40½	43	44

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	36¾	40⅛	42⅝	43⅞
Prev. day	36⅝	40	42⅜	43¾

OATS closed steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	25¼	25¾	26½
Prev. day	—	25	25½	26⅛

RYE finished steady, 1½c. to ¾c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	50⅝	52⅛	53½
Prev. day	45⅝	49⅛	51 3/16	52⅝

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Values moved in unison with the hog market, and closed steady, with futures 5 points dearer. Spot rose 2½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.77½.

LARD—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	4.97½	5.15	5.30
Prev. day	—	4.92½	5.10	5.25

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 6.00.

HOGS firm, with light sorts 25 to 15 points up and heavy weights 5 to 10 points dearer. Lightweight, 4.65 to 4.85; heavy-weight, 4.20 to 4.40.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	15,000	19,000
" Western	79,000	82,000

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Stocks.	Tues	Mon.
Air Reduction	61½	60½
Allied Chemical	86⅛	84½
American Super Power	4	4
American Tel. and Tel.	133⅞	131¼
American Tobacco "B"	89¼	87½
American Waterworks	34⅝	33⅛
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	24½	25½
Case Threshing	38⅜	37⅝
Chrysler Corp.	12¾	12¾
Drug Incorp.	54½	53⅝
Du Pont	57¼	56½
Eastman Kodak	82¾	82½
Electric Bond and Share	10½	10
Electric Power and Light	15	14½
Gillette Safety Razor	22¾	21⅝
Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
International Harvester	24½	24⅛
International Tel. and Tel.	9⅝	10
Johns-Manville	20	20
Kennecott Copper	10⅝	10½
Kreuger and Toll	7	7⅛
Liggett and Myers "B"	61⅜	56¼
Lambert Co.	54	54
McKeesport Tin	64	61½
Montgomery Ward	10⅞	10⅝
National Biscuit	46	45⅛
National Cash Register	7⅝	7⅝
National Dairy Products	20⅞	20⅞
National Power and Light	15⅜	15½
North America Company	79¼	38¼
Paramount Publix	10	10⅛
Public Service of New Jersey	58¾	57⅞
Radio Corp. of America	9¾	9¾
Radio Keith Orpheum	12	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	39⅝
Royal Dutch	21⅜	21
Sears Roebuck	35⅝	34⅝
Standard Gas and Electric	34⅛	32
Standard Oil of N.J.	31⅛	30⅛
Union Carbide	36	35⅝
United Corp.	10	9½
United Gas Improvement	21½	20¾
Vannadium Corp.	18	17⅞
Westinghouse Electric	31¾	31⅛
Woolworth	44⅞	44¼

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Price Tues.	Clos'g Price Mon.
7⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	3	2½
132 5/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	109	109¾
17¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	14¼	14⅛
7¾	Canadian Car Common	6½	7
18 11/16	Do Preferred	15½	15
8⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	6⅞	6⅞
25	Canadian Pacific Railway	20¾	20¾
9/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
2 7/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	2	2
—	Do Preferred	—	—
88½	Con Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd.	73	73
2 5/16	Dominion Steel "B"	2	2
—	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	—	—
6 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5⅛	5⅛
11 11/16	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd	9⅝	9⅝
4⅝	Massey Harris Common	3¾	3¾
15/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	¾	¾
26 11/16	Steel Co of Canada, Ltd.	22	22⅛

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at ⅜c. to ½c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	83	82⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	70⅞	70⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	70⅞	70⅜

SAVED FROM 200 FEET FALL.

MAN STRANDED ON CLIFF LEDGE.

By cutting holes in the turf on the cliff face with a penknife, and by gripping some small bushes, Victor Parlour, of Friezewood road, Bedminster, Bristol, was able to hang on to a sloping ledge until rescued, when stranded eighty feet down the famous Cheddar gorge. The bushes saved him from a 200ft. fall.

Parlour was walking along the top cliff with a friend, when they decided to climb down a little distance near the Wind Rock, the highest point of the gorge. When about eighty feet down he slipped several feet on to the ledge.

The friend rushed for assistance, and Parlour was pulled to the top by ropes. He was stranded on the ledge for nearly an hour.

SCOTTISH SILKS CASE.

A LIQUIDATOR'S EXPERIENCE.

NEW LIGHT ON MILL PURCHASE.

The Lord Justice Clerk (Lord Alness), Lord Ormidale and Lord Hunter resumed the trial of the Scottish Silks case in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, yesterday.

The defendants are:—Alexander Young, of Kilhey Court, Worthington, near Wigan; Fred. A. Tomlinson, of Mayfield, Timperley, Cheshire; John Morrison, of Rockland, Largs, Ayrshire; Duncan Wilkie, of Bute Mansions, Glasgow; John Johnstone, of Eskdale, Rutherglen; George Stanley Coats, of The Bungalow, Paisley; Seton Veitch Coats, of Corsebar, Paisley, and George M. Todd, of Ingleby Drive, Glasgow.

The indictment was divided into three counts.

The first count charged all the defendants with having issued, in June, 1928, a false and fraudulent prospectus, by means of which, it was alleged, they induced members of the public to apply for, accept and pay for shares in Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Ltd., to the extent of £439,348, thereby defrauding them of that sum.

In the second count all the defendants were charged with the fraudulent allotment of shares and misappropriation of moneys to the amount of £362,733.

Four only of the defendants—Morrison, Young, Todd and Wilkie—were charged in the third count with fabricating and uttering shares.

MR. HAY'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. David Allan Hay, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, re-examined by the Lord Advocate, said that Broad Mills (1920), Ltd., the Lancashire company, of which Tomlinson was Chairman, never paid a dividend, except in the first year of its existence.

The Lord Advocate—Is there anything disclosed in the Amalgamated Silks prospectus to show that this concern which they were taking over was one that had only paid a dividend in one year, and that was ten years before?—No.

Could Broad Mills, Ltd., itself have gone to the public for fresh capital without disclosing its losses?

Mr. Hay—That would have been a hopeless proposition. It would have been distinctly dishonest.

According to its 1927 balance sheet, Mr. Hay added, the accumulated losses of Broad Mills, Ltd., were £156,000.

Mr. Hay added that the Glasgow Financial Trust, who undertook the underwriting of Amalgamated Silks shares, had not a single liquid asset at the date of the underwriting agreement.

The Lord Advocate—And, without having a single liquid asset, it undertook a contingent liability of £925,000?—Yes.

Had it any prospects of obtaining assets otherwise than from the flotation itself?—No.

Have you ever known of an underwriting where the underwriters' whole resources depended on the flotation?—Never once.

WHAT MR. H. SHARP FOUND

Mr. Henry Sharp, incorporated accountant, Manchester, giving evidence concerning a deed of assignment granted by Young on behalf of creditors in 1925, said that Young's outstanding liabilities at present were £350,000. They would be more than that at the date of the prospectus.

Mr. Sharp said that he became joint liquidator of Amalgamated Silks and Artificial Silks. Todd was appointed to assist him in respect of the latter. When asked for some minute books Todd said that they had gone for signature.

The Lord Advocate—Had that been done without your knowledge and consent?—Yes.

Mr. Sharp said that he terminated Todd's appointment.

In the course of investigations, he continued, the shareholders' committee discovered that at the time of allotment large sums had been paid out by Amalgamated Silks and that titles, particularly Broad Mills, had not been given in exchange for those sums. Todd was asked why money was paid away without titles—a most unusual thing to do, and he said that a certain amount was coming back by way of application and allotment money from the Trust Companies. Todd pointed to a minute authorising payments, and said it was a most improper thing to do without the deeds.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF A MILL.

Mr. John Livesey, builder's merchant, of Thornhill, Boar's Head, Wigan, said that he had known Alexander Young from boyhood. In 1927, he said, Young asked me to go to the sale of Poolstock Mills, in Wigan. I bid for the mills. Young, by my side, told me what to bid, and the mills were knocked down to me for £22,500. I told Young that I had not the whole of the money to pay, and he said, "I will finance it for you."

Mr. Livesey added that he signed the purchase agreement, and paid a deposit. Young paid him the following day.

I sold the mill the day after to the Scottish Textile Trust for £28,500, said Mr Livesey. The conditions were that out of the £6,000 difference I was to have £3,000 and Young's wife £3,000.

The Lord Advocate—What was the profit for?

Mr. Livesey—I had been connected with Young in 1921 and 1922. I had bought a lot of shares from him, and paid a lot of money in premiums. I had never had any money from him, and I was subject to a lot of back calls.

The Lord Advocate—At any rate, £3,000 came out of that deal.

Mr. Livesey—Yes; but I never got the £3,000. That is another story. (Laughter.)

The Lord Advocate—You had bought the mill as Young's nominee, and the purchase price was paid by Scottish Textile Trust twelve months afterwards?—Yes.

Mr. Livesey said that when Amalgamated Silks was promoted he suggested that he should underwrite £10,000. Young said: "Make it £20,000, and I will stand in with you." He, therefore, underwrote £20,000 in his own name, and got into arrears with his calls to the extent of £7,600. He was sued in the King's Bench Division at the instance of Amalgamated Silks, and informed Young, who took the matter up with a solicitor in Wigan, and put in a defence. Mr. Livesey added that he himself did not authorise the defence.

The Lord Advocate—Did he put in the defence on your behalf that the prospectus was false and fraudulent?—Yes.

What did you do when you realised that that defence had been put in?—I told him I would be no party to any law case. I said: "You can't go into the witness-box as a promoter and be a witness against yourself." Witness added that he let the case go by default. He made his peace with the liquidator a fortnight ago, and paid as much as he could.

Did you know that Scottish Textile Trust, in turn, sold Poolstock Mills to Amalgamated Silks for £55,000?—No.

Can you account for that jump in price?—I certainly cannot.

FIELD MARSHAL IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The remarkable escape of Field-Marshal Sir William Bird Wood, Master of Peterhouse, from serious injury in a motor accident at Cambridge last Thursday night has just become known.

The Field-Marshal was on his way to dine at St. Catherine's College and was crossing Trumpington street when he was knocked down by a passing motor car. An undergraduate picked him up and helped him into the porter's lodge of St. Catherine's College, where he was laid on the porter's bed in a semi-conscious condition.

Soon he revived sufficiently to keep his dinner engagement, and then went on to witness the inter-University boxing contests at the Corn Exchange.

Sir William then went to a hotel with the teams and joined them at supper, after which he presented the trophies before returning to Peterhouse Lodge.

Beyond feeling stiff and sore on the following morning, Sir William is reported to have been no worse for his accident.

COMPETITIONS IN NEWSPAPERS.

WINNER NOT ENTITLED TO UNEMPLOMENT BENEFIT.

A Middlesborough man has been refused standard unemployment benefit because he is "earning a living by entering newspaper competitions."

In giving his reasons for disallowing the claim, the umpire states: "The claimant, it appears, has been fortunate, lucky, or particularly skilful, whichever be the correct term in which to describe the measure of success which has attended his efforts, and in the year 1929 he succeeded in winning at least two prizes, one £100 and the other a £25 one, and possibly more.

"In view of the systematic manner in which the claimant has competed for monetary prizes for twenty years, and the prizes that he has gained and, no doubt, hopes to continue to gain, I can only come to the conclusion that he was following an occupation that he derived a profit from following. It is clear, and there is no suggestion that 1929 was an exceptional year in this respect.

"The claimant is entitled to benefit if he can prove that for a period of six months prior to his claim therefor his profit does not exceed 3d. on the daily average taken over the whole of that period. As that proof is not given in the present case, benefit cannot be allowed, but if the claimant is in a position to afford such proof this decision may be revised."

FRENCH POEM ON ST. PATRICK.

DR. R. CHAUVIRE'S LECTURE.

The inaugural meeting of the French Society of University College, Dublin, was held last night in the Physics Theatre of University College. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President of the College, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Mons. Roger Chauviré, D.Litt., delivered a lecture on the French poet, Leconte de Lisle, and his epic poem, the "Barde de Temrah."

This poem, which does not mention St. Patrick, the lecturer said, is supposed to be, in essence, the story of Oisin's meeting with St. Patrick. Dr. Chauviré did not spare his compatriot, who, declaring the foundation of his poem to be exact knowledge, committed hopeless blunders throughout it.

Dr. Chauviré mentioned many errors, especially the ignorant mistake by which the French poet describes a harp as if it were an instrument of warfare. The poet exhibited complete lack of understanding of the character and standing of an Irish bard, and the unnamed saint, who is represented as an arrogant, threatening barbarian, was in no sense comparable to the wise and circumspect apostle of Ireland.

PERSONAL PREJUDICES.

Leconte de Lisle, said the lecturer, apparently closed his eyes to the evidence within his reach. He did not understand anything about Oisin or Patrick, or Gaelic civilisation. He was all the while working along the lines of his personal prejudices. He was a bitter anti-clerical, and thus was prevented from imagining, much less admitting, that a great ecclesiastic could be anything but a man of tyrannical mind and habit.

It appeared that in this strange poem Leconte de Lisle was under the impression that he was writing a new kind of poetry, based on pure science.

Monsieur Alphand, French Minister, proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and it was supported by Mlle. Ethna Byrne, M.A., the Rev. Father Pollet, O.P., and Dr. Coffey, and carried with acclamation.

Senor Emilio San Y. Tovar, the Spanish Minister, was among those present.

BRITISH BIRTH RATE.

THE LOWEST YET RECORDED.

In the fourth quarter of 1931 (October, November, and December) there were 147,619 live births registered in England and Wales, states the Registrar-General's return. This was 7,009 less than the number recorded in the corresponding quarter of 1930, and corresponded to an annual rate of 14.6 per thousand of the estimated mid-year population for the year 1931.

This rate is the lowest recorded in any quarter since the establishment of civil registration.

The deaths in the quarter, 117,992, were 21,247 more than in the previous quarter, and 2,257 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1930. The death rate was 11.7 per thousand.

The deaths of infants under one year of age was equal to 66 per thousand registered live births. This rate was 7 per thousand below the average of the ten preceding fourth quarters.

In Great Britain and Northern Ireland 210,176 births and 146,404 deaths were registered in the three months ended June 30, 1931.

The increase of population owing to excess of birth over deaths was 63,772. The number of persons married was 196,692.

THE YEAR'S FIGURES.

A summary of births, marriages and deaths for 1931 in England and Wales shows 632,580 live births and 491,635 deaths. The birth rate was the lowest recorded, being 0.5 below that for 1929 and 1930, the previous lowest recorded.

The death rate of 12.3 was 0.9 above that for 1930, and the infant mortality rate was 6 per thousand above that for 1930, but only in 1928 and 1930 has this rate been lower.

The marriage rate for the year, 15.6, was 0.2 below that for 1930 and 1929, which were the highest recorded since 1921.

THE NEW CUNARDER.

NO ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade), replying to Mr. Kirkwood in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the reply which had been made by the Government to the request of the Cunard Company for assistance to enable them to complete their new ship at Clydebank was to the effect that they had most regretfully reached the conclusion that it was not possible for them, either by way of subsidy or guarantee, to give financial assistance to the company in building the new steamer.

Mr. Kirkwood—Is the right hon. gentleman in a position to tell the House what the Cunard Company proposes to do?

Mr. Runciman—No, I am afraid I cannot; but the purport of my answer, which is the considered opinion of the Government, is that, if the vessel is to be completed, it must be completed out of the resources of the Cunard Company.

Sir F. Hall—Is it not a fact that the Cunard Company is very doubtful as to whether, in view of the large cost of the ship, it would pay to complete and fit the ship and run her at the present time?

Mr. Runciman—I am afraid I cannot express an opinion as to the trading capacity of the ship.

Mr. Hannon—Has the right hon. gentleman taken into consideration the great loss of prestige to this country in the trans-Atlantic trade *vis-à-vis* other European countries?

Mr. Runciman—Yes. All these facts have been taken into consideration.

WORLD'S DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Tuesday.

The world's "dancing championship" was won by a British couple—Mr. Stewart Maxwell and Miss Pat Sykes—here this evening. The competition took place at the Municipal Casino.

WHEN THE DAIL MEETS.

SOME NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

"FATHER" OF THE HOUSE AMONG THE MISSING.

BY OUR DAIL CORRESPONDENT.

Dail Eireann will assemble to-day in its old familiar setting, but in what an unfamiliar form!

Most of those who have played the chief parts during the last ten years in the legislative drama will return to the stage, though in reversed *rôles*. Two of them—Mr. Heffernan, the Parliamentary Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs, and Mr. O'Connell, who led the little Labour phalanx—will be absent, as well as Mr. Dolan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

CAPABLE DEPUTIES.

A very likeable deputy, Mr. Heffernan, and a capable administrator of his department, but somewhat lacking in the qualities that make for Parliamentary success. Conciliation and tact were words unknown to his vocabulary, and from his seat on the centre benches, away from all the other Ministers and Secretaries, he drew down upon himself the fiercest shafts of Opposition critics without having an armour quite stout enough to repel them.

Oratorical gifts were all that were needed to make Mr. O'Connell, with his powerful personality and evident sincerity, a first-class leader. Always at a disadvantage in having to follow as the spokesman of a minor Opposition group, in the wake of the leader of the first line of attack, he was further handicapped by a somewhat stumbling delivery, but by his departure Labour has been deprived of a valuable representative.

THE "FATHER" OF THE HOUSE.

However, it is not the "stars" alone who make the cast, and there are many figures on the back benches whose absence will be noted with regret. We shall look in vain for the snow-white head and bright eyes of that boyish veteran, Mr. Tim Sheehy. Mr. Sheehy, who carried his seventy-six years so lightly, was the "Father" of the Dail, and in orphaning the assembly the West Cork electors have severed a link with an age that has gone—an age in which Irish politics were rich in colour and drama and fervent local patriotism. Never again are we likely to hear the example of Skibbereen cited for the help of deputies striving to solve national problems.

Not all of the departed deputies will be remembered, though, for their speeches. Some will be remembered for the silent patience with which they endured the performances of their colleagues, and outstanding among these are Mr. Daniel Buckley, of the Fianna Fail Party, who has not survived to share his party's triumph, and Mr. Martin McDonogh, of Galway, who has been spared from accompanying the Cumann na nGaedheal Party into Opposition.

Debates dragged wearisomely on; the House filled and dwindled almost to emptiness; deputies made their speeches and departed, but always these two watchdogs were to be seen in their places — the burly, round-faced figure behind the Government, and the little bearded man on the opposite side of the House, each intervening only on the rarest occasions. Yet there was a hint of smouldering fires beneath the placid exterior of the man from Galway, and when fanned by wrath they were apt to blaze out in fiery denunciations, which scorched whomsoever they touched.

DONEGAL'S LOSS.

Donegal deprived the Dail of much of its variety when it rejected those two contrasting characters, Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Hugh Law. Mr. Law brought into a young assembly all the traditions of Westminster with his scholarly air, his quiet, cultured tones, and calm, languid gestures. How different was Mr. Cassidy, springing up excitedly from the Labour benches to emit, in his broad Ulster tones, a rapid and earnest stream of argument, whose fluency accorded strangely with his stilted phraseology.

The last to fall by the wayside was Mr. Dolan, defeated in the Leitrim-Sligo contest. What is to be said of him? Like many of the Parliamentary Secretaries, he led a silent existence in the House, absorbed in attendance upon his Ministerial chief. There may be a moral in the defeat of such a large proportion of the less talkative members of the Dail, that moral being that, while silence may be made of gold, it has no importance as an electoral asset.

Others, too, have passed from the legislative scene: men who left no great mark on the Assembly, but each worthy of remembrance for some peculiar distinction or idiosyncrasy. There was the Victorian-looking Major Wolfe, who did not defend his seat in Kildare at this election; that remarkable personality, Mr. Mullins, who was in the Dail, but not of it, and who will now no longer come to the Chamber to scoff, not to mention several others.

The Dail has been deprived of some interesting members. On the other hand, if the portents are to be believed they have been deprived of membership of a very interesting Dail.

NEW COMPANIES.

REGISTRATIONS IN THE FREE STATE.

The following new companies have been registered in the Free State:—

Geneva Watch Co., Ltd.—Nominal capital, £1,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each:—Abraham Benson, 57 Lombard street, West, South Circular road, Dublin, manager; Samuel Benson, 42 Westfield road, Kimmage, Dublin, commercial traveller; Isaac Bernstein, 57 Lombard street, West, South Circular road, Dublin, accountant.

S. Benson and Co., Ltd.—Nominal capital, £3,000, divided into 3,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association:—Abraham Benson, 57 Lombard street, West, South Circular road, Dublin, manager, 5 shares; Isaac Bernstein, 57 Lombard street, West, South Circular road, Dublin, accountant, 1 share; Samuel Benson, 42 Westfield road, Kimmage, Dublin, commercial traveller, 1 share.

Swiss Watch Co., Ltd.—Nominal capital, £5,000, divided into 5,000 shares of £1 each. Names and descriptions of subscribers to memorandum and articles of association:—Subscribers of one share each—Patrick Joseph Frawley, 4 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, County Dublin, watch salesman; Martin Moloney, 24 South Great George's street, Dublin, caretaker.

COMEDIES BY DUBLIN ARCHITECTS.

Two comedies, written by Dublin architects, were produced by the Architectural Association of Ireland Dramatic Society at 8 Merrion Square, Dublin, last night to a good audience.

"Oh! Isn't It Irish?" by Manning Robertson, was a one-act skit on the type of drama once regarded as being typically Irish. A landowner, played by Mr. Robertson, and his agent, Mr. C. J. Crowe, narrowly escaped death in a bohereen at the hands of the irate peasantry, with some very amusing incidents, involving a "fairy dog" and quantities of poteen.

This was followed by a modern three-act comedy, "Pottery," the work of Messrs. Howard Cooke and H. Allberry. The plot deals with the adventures of a piece of Etruscan pottery owned by an impecunious architect. A rich American appears on the scene, and provides the architect with work, and the play ends with a "happy ever afterwards" *motif*.

The plays were produced by Mr. Herbert Bailey, and during the interval musical selections were played by a trio consisting of Miss Annie Jones, Miss Lena Dempsey, and Mrs. Stokes.

The thirty-two convicts to be charged in connection with the recent disturbances at Dartmoor will be formally charged to-day before one of the Devonshire magistrates for the Tavistock Division, sitting at the prison, and subsequently before the Tavistock magistrates at Princetown.

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